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SUPPRESSION OF SPEECH MADE BY EARL STANHOPE ON BOARD ARK ROYAL

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)—Earl Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, has declined to make any statement concerning the suppression by his own Ministry last night of a speech which he delivered on board the new aircraft-carrier Ark Royal at Portsmouth.

Earl Stanhope simply sought to emphasize, in the course of this speech, normal readiness of the Fleet, even in period of leave, and no question arose of any immediate emergency being foreseen.

No comment is forthcoming as the whole matter is being raised in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The First Lord of the Admiralty called on the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at No. 10 Downing Street, for about 45 minutes before the usual weekly Cabinet meeting this morning.

MORE BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)
Five more bomb explosions occurred in three big provincial cities during the night.

After Birmingham had been shaken by three explosions outside important civic centres, single outrages occurred in Liverpool and Coventry, both apparently in a vain attempt to dislocate the tramway services. No-one was injured but there were some remarkable escapes.

In Birmingham all the bombs were placed in refuse bins and caused extensive shattering of windows.

NEW AIRCRAFT-CARRIER

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)—The aircraft-carrier, Illustrious, the first of four similar vessels laid down in 1937, was launched at Barrow.

She measures 740 feet in length with a beam of 96 1/2 feet.

Frontier Friction

FIRE EXCHANGE

Manchukuo-Soviet Border Clashes

TOKYO, APR. 5 (REUTER)—JAPANESE REPORTS STATE THAT FRESH CLASHES have taken place on the Manchukuo-Soviet border. Twenty-three Soviet soldiers are stated to have entered Manchukuo and fired on frontier patrols, who returned the fire.

Later Soviet troops were reported to have been reinforced by about 40 soldiers with two machine guns. After three hours of fighting the Russians were stated to have retired.

The next day the Soviet attack was reported to have been resumed on a larger scale, and both sides are now said to be facing each other, and the atmosphere is described as extremely tense.

Manchukuo guards are said to have suffered casualties.

NEW COMPETITION STARTS TO-DAY

The "Hongkong Daily Press" new "Stablemates" competition, conducted in conjunction with the M.-G.-M. Pictures starts to-day. Full details appear on page 6. Competitors are asked to read the rules carefully to avoid disqualification.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN FRANCE

VERSAILLES, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—The Presidential election has commenced. It is expected that President Lebrun will be re-elected at the first ballot.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE

PARIS, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—The Socialist Group in the Chamber of Deputies, presided over by M. Leon Blum, elected ex-Minister of Public Works, M. Bedouce, as candidate for the Presidency.

The Communists decided to vote for M. Marcel Cachin, Senator for the Seine.

In addition 98 unknown Frenchmen put themselves forward as candidates, as in theory any citizen of the republic can become a candidate.

MAHARAJAH OF BENARES DEAD

BOMBAY, April 5 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of the Maharajah of Benares (Capt. H.H. Sir Aditya Narayan Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I.). He was born on November 17, 1874, and succeeded to the title in 1931. He was knighted in 1933.

ALLEGED DETAILS OF FIVE-POINT AGREEMENT BETWEEN WANG CHING-WEI AND JAPAN PREMIER

Offensive To Be Launched On Three Fronts: Cutting Of The China-Russia Communications

FIERCE GUN DUEL IN KIANGSI

STRATEGIC TOWN RETAKEN BY CHINESE

CHANGSHUCHEN, KIANGSI, April 5 (Central)—A fierce gun duel took place yesterday and the day before between the Chinese and Japanese on the opposite banks of the Chin River, a tributary of the Kan River, in Kiangsi, on which Knoan city is situated. Parties of Japanese troops seeking to cross over to the south bank were repulsed.

STRATEGIC POINT

ICHENG, April 5 (Central)—Tsinglungtam, a strategic city north-west of Hankow, is again in Chinese hands after the Japanese were driven away.

A Japanese combined infantry and cavalry unit sent from Anlu for a counter-attack was intercepted on the way. It retired in an easterly direction after losing some 20 men.

JAPANESE WITHDRAW

YUANKU, April 5 (Central)—The Japanese, who recently occupied Juicheng, in south Shansi, to support their comrades in their drive towards Pinglu and Maotsintu, are withdrawing in the direction of Yungtai in the west.

They passed by Yunglochen, west of Juicheng, on Sunday and shelled the Pantowchen station on the Tatung-Puchow Railway, firing more than 90 rounds.

Chinese artillery units retaliated, forcing the enemy to beat a hasty retreat

ATTACK REPULSED

TAIPING, April 5 (Central)—Under the cover of an artillery barrage a Japanese unit launched an attack on the Chinese positions south-west of Tungliu, in south Anhwei, but were repulsed by the Chinese on March 1, it is reported here to-day.

The Chinese pursued the retreating invaders, inflicting considerable losses.

ARTILLERY UNITS

KINHWA, April 5 (Central)—Chinese artillery units on the south bank of the Chientang River, in northern Chekiang, have effectively shelled the Japanese positions on the north bank during the past week. A Japanese heavy artillery piece at a height near Fuyang was disabled by Chinese fire.

The Kwanghwa Match Factory, occupied by the Japanese, was hit by two shells causing a fire which gutted the premises. The Japanese positions near the Liuho Pagoda in Hangchow were also hit.

CHEKIANG RETAKEN

Following a series of vigorous attacks, Chinese forces operating in the north Chekiang area have reoccupied Shangpochen, north-west of Hangchow. They have damaged the bridges and the highway around the town.

PEACE PLEDGE UNION

At the weekly meeting of the Peace Pledge Union yesterday, Mr. Percy Chen delivered an interesting address on "Within the Four Seas all men are Brothers," a full report of the address will be found on Page 8.

NINGPO CLOSED TO ALL SHIPPING

SHANGHAI, April 5 (Reuter)—It is reliably reported that the Chinese authorities have closed the port of Ningpo to all shipping.

CHINESE INFLICT HEAVY LOSS ON INVADERS

ICHENG, HUPEH, April 5 (Central)—Under cover of a terrific artillery barrage, Chinese troops forced a crossing of the Siang River at Shayang, ten miles south of the Hankow-Ichang highway, and engaged the enemy at Tupaowan in a bitter struggle on the night of April 3.

More than 200 Japanese were killed and a considerable quantity of supplies seized.

As a result of the gain, the Japanese position at many points on the eastern bank of the river was seriously affected, and to counteract the Chinese thrust the Japanese kept up artillery barrages against the Chinese positions across the stream.

Sanhochang, an important crossing on the east bank of the Siang River, has been re-occupied by the Chinese forces who are now engaging the Japanese nearby in combat.

KOREAN VOLUNTEERS HELP CHINESE

CHANGSHA, April 5 (Central)—Korean volunteers have won wide acclaim for their bravery and heroism in helping the Chinese to harass the Japanese.

On the morning of March 30 a combined unit of Chinese troops and Korean volunteers laid in ambush at an undisclosed point. Eight truckloads of Japanese troops, escorted by two tanks, passing by struck the mines they laid.

The Chinese and Korean emerged from their hiding and attacked the Japanese. Some 30 Japanese casualties were inflicted.

KING GHAZI LAID TO REST

BAGHDAD, April 5 (Reuter)—The remains of the late King Ghazi, who was killed in a motor accident, were laid to rest in the Royal mausoleum beside his father, King Feisal, this morning. Parliament has been convoked to decide the question of Regency to which Emir Abdullah has been appointed provisionally.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.11/16d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28⅜

London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, April 5.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

	April 4	April 5
Spot	19-15/16	19-15/16
Forward	19-11/16	19-11/16

In the House of Commons on Tuesday, the War Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha, stated that about 16,000 Army Reservists would be called up for training in the course of the present year.—(BWS).

Payment Of $3,000,000 To Expelled Member Of Kuomintang On The Realization Of 2 Points

CHUNGKING, APRIL 5 (REUTER)—THE "TA KUNG PAO" TO-DAY GIVES PROMINENCE TO SENSATIONAL ALLEGED DETAILS OF A SECRET AGREEMENT SAID TO HAVE BEEN REACHED BETWEEN WANG CHING-WEI, expelled Kuomintang Party member, and Baron Hiranuma, Prime Minister of Japan, consisting of five points.

The first is that Japan should launch an offensive on three fronts, namely:—

(1) In North China, Japan must occupy Sian capital of Shensi, effect the encirclement of Szechuen and cut the communications between China and Russia.

(2) In South China, Japan should occupy Nanning, capital of Kwangsi, in order to exert pressure on anti-Japanese sentiment in that province also to cut the communications between Kwangsi and French Indo-China.

(3) In Central China, Japan should take Changsha, cut the Kiangsi-Hunan Railway, occupy Siangyang and Fengchen, and apply a stranglehold on Hunan and Szechuen provinces.

The second point is that when Japan completes the foregoing programme Wang Ching-wei will personally lead an anti-Chiang Kai-shek and anti-Communist war.

The third point is that Wang Ching-wei will be responsible for the organization of anti-Communist national salvation alliance with himself as the chief executive.

RESTORATION OF PEACE

The fourth point is that an agreement should be discussed, for the restoration of peaceful and friendly relations between China and Japan.

The fifth point is that for the realization of the second and third points Japan should pay Wang Ching-wei $3,000,000.

The "Ta Kung Pao" alleges that the Japanese have already made two payments.

The paper claims that details of the secret agreement were obtained by the Chinese authorities through a certain Mr. Hsa who worked as an interpreter for the Japanese.

HEIR BORN TO KING ZOG

TIRANA, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—The birth of a son and heir to King Zog of Albania, was proclaimed this morning by a salvo of 101 guns. The streets in the capital are filled with crowds cheering frantically for King Zog and Queen Geraldine

HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

Owing to pressure on space the Home Football League tables to date, which usually appear on the Back Page, are held over and will be published in to-morrow's issue.

SWISS DEFENCES INCREASE

BERNE, April 5 (Reuter)—The Swiss Federal Council has decided to increase the defences of the country and has decreed that the age limit for military service be raised from 48 to 60 while men who cannot serve will be drafted as reserves. Men from 20 to 32 who were exempted previously from military duty will have to undergo further special medical examination.

Canada To Recognize Franco Government

OTTAWA, April 5 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Canada will recognize Gen. Franco's Nationalist Government in Spain.

MAGISTRATE TELLS IN COURT HOW HE CAUGHT INDIAN P.C.

BLOODY STREET FIGHTING

Sunwui Evacuated By Chinese

SZEWUI, KWANGTUNG, April 5 (Central)—Brief reports received here reveal that Sunwui was evacuated by the Chinese on Monday afternoon after bloody street fighting. The Chinese are said to be now in the outskirts where they are continuing their bitter struggle against the invaders.

Paisha, on the Ning Yeung Railway, between Kongmoon and Sunwui, was also evacuated by the Chinese.

Fighting continues around Kongmoon. Chinese troops taking up position at Ox Head Hill are effectively harassing the Japanese. Embittered by the Japanese invasion, a large number of able-bodied Chinese males have taken up arms and are enthusiastically helping the Chinese troops to fight against the enemy.

Several hundred Japanese were estimated to have been killed in the engagements at Shaping near Kongmoon. The opposing forces are reported to be now pitted against each other at Kamkonghu, west of Shaping.

Fleeing from the wildfire of war, Chinese civilians of Sunwui are streaming toward Kungyiow on the Ning Yeung Railway, north of Toishan.

The United States Ambassador and Mrs. Kennedy lunched with the Prime Minister and Mrs Chamberlain at No. 10, Downing Street on Tuesday.—(BWS).

Alleged Money Extortion From Wanchai Hawkers

THE STORY OF HOW HE HAD APPREHENDED AN INDIAN CONSTABLE, WHO WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE EXTORTED MONEY FROM HAWKERS IN THE WANCHAI DISTRICT ON TUESDAY, was related by Mr. T. J. Houston, Third Police Magistrate, in the Central Court yesterday when P.C.B802 Piara Singh, of No. 2 Police Station, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest on two charges of extortion from Lo Kam and Tsiu Ping, hawkers, at Mallory Street.

Giving evidence, Mr. Houston stated that about 12.45 p.m. on Tuesday he was in his car at Gilman's Garage, at the junction of Hennessy Road and Johnston Road, when he noticed the Indian constable standing in Mallory Street near a pawnshop. He also noticed a Chinese, later identified as Chan Hing, together with the constable. The two were walking and talking together. Shortly afterwards he saw Chan approach a hawker, but as far as he could make out no money was passed.

When reaching Burrow Street defendant pointed down the thoroughfare and he (Mr. Houston) meanwhile had alighted and crossed the road to the opposite pavement. He saw Chan walk towards a cook-food stall, go behind it and made certain motion with his hands. Such motion, Mr. Houston said, led him to believe that money was passed between the two. Chan then went to another stall and the same procedure followed.

APPROACH HAWKER

Coming out of Burrow Street the defendant and Chan walked along Wanchai Street and by the triangular piece of ground near the old

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"SATISFACTORY PROGRESS" IN ANGLO-POLISH TALKS: RECIPROCAL PACT

LONDON, APRIL 5 (REUTER)—"SATISFACTORY PROGRESS" IS THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY OFFICIAL CIRCLES to the Anglo-Polish conversations which lasted most of yesterday and which will be resumed to-day.

Col. Josef Beck, accompanied by the Polish Ambassador, had a conversation yesterday morning with Lord Halifax and other Foreign Office officials. Lord Halifax entertain him to lunch, the guests including the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden.

Later Col. Beck had nearly two hours' conversation with Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax in the House of Commons. Official reticence is being maintained regarding the nature of the discussions.

"The safety curtain has been dropped and will not be lifted between the acts" is the explanation given in authoritative quarters.

Col. Beck's visit to the Foreign Office lasted until lunch time. Although particulars are not available, it is understood that Col. Beck intimated that Poland would consider it a moral obligation to make the assurances recently given reciprocal.

The Jewish emigration question is likely to be raised by Col. Beck so that Jews could be covered by the evacuation scheme as now working out for Germany.

The talks in the Foreign Office were attended by Lord Halifax, Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Orme Sargent, and Mr. William Strang.

The Polish representatives were Col. Beck, the Polish Ambassador Count Raczynski, and M. Potocki.

In the World of Sports

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN HOME FOOTBALL

"Telescore" Selects Them For "Daily Press" Readers

The following are the Home football fixtures for Good Friday and Saturday with the probable winners given in capital type.

"Telescore" picks the winners for Hongkong followers of this great winter game, the forecast for to-morrow and Saturday being as follows:—

GOOD FRIDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Blackpool	v.	ARSENAL
Brentford	v.	Preston N.E.
CHARLTON A.	v.	Chelsea
GRIMSBY T.	v.	Huddersfield T.
LIVERPOOL	v.	Birmingham
MANCHESTER U.	v.	Leeds U.
Portsmouth	v.	DERBY CO.
Sunderland	v.	Everton

SECOND DIVISION

BURNLEY	v.	Sheffield U.
Bury	v.	MANCHESTER C.
Chesterfield	v.	Newcastle
Fulham	v.	BLACKBURN R.
LUTON T.	v.	Southampton
Millwall	v.	SHEFFIELD W.
Notts F.	v.	W. BROM. A.
TOTTENHAM H.	v.	Plymouth A.
TRANMERE R.	v.	Swansea T.
WEST HAM U.	v.	Bradford

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bradford C.	v.	N. Brighton
Carlisle U.	v.	York C.
Chester	v.	Barrow
Crewe A.	v.	Rochdale
Darlington	v.	Wrexham
Doncaster R.	v.	Accrington S.
Hartlepools U.	v.	Gateshead
Hull C.	v.	Halifax T.
Lincoln C.	v.	Oldham A.
Southport	v.	Rotherham U.
Stockport Co.	v.	Barnsley

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	v.	Watford
BRIGHTON	v.	Bournemouth
BRISTOL R.	v.	Walsall
CLAPTON O.	v.	Exeter C.
Crystal Palace	v.	Bristol C.
MANSFIELD T.	v.	Reading
NEWPORT CO.	v.	Torquay U.
Port Vale	v.	NOTTS CO.
QUEEN'S P.R.	v.	Ipswich T.
SOUTHEND U.	v.	Cardiff C.
SWINDON T.	v.	Northampton T.

SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	v.	ARSENAL
BOLTON W.	v.	Sunderland
CHARLTON A.	v.	Aston Villa
Chelsea	v.	EVERTON
LEEDS U.	v.	Grimsby T.
LEICESTER C.	v.	Blackpool
Liverpool	v.	Derby Co.
MANCHESTER U.	v.	Portsmouth
MIDDLESBRO'	v.	Brentford
Preston N.E.	v.	Wolves
STOKE C.	v.	Huddersfield T.

SECOND DIVISION

BURNLEY	v.	West Ham U.
COVENTRY C.	v.	Swansea
LUTON T.	v.	Fulham
Norwich C.	v.	BLACKBURN R.
NEWCASTLE	v.	Manchester C.
NOTTS F.	v.	Bradford
Plymouth A.	v.	Sheffield W.
SHEFFIELD U.	v.	Chesterfield
Southampton	v.	Tranmere R.
TOTTENHAM H.	v.	Bury
WEST BROM. A.	v.	Millwall

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON S.	v.	York C.
BARNSLEY	v.	Wrexham
BARROW	v.	Carlisle U.
BRADFORD C.	v.	Southport
CHESTER	v.	Crewe A.
HALIFAX T.	v.	Hartlepools U.
Hull C.	v.	Doncaster R.
LINCOLN C.	v.	Rotherham U.
New Brighton	v.	Darlington
OLDHAM A.	v.	Gateshead
STOCKPORT CO.	v.	Rochdale

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	v.	Swindon T.
BRIGHTON	v.	Port Vale
BRISTOL R.	v.	Watford
Cardiff C.	v.	Aldershot
Exeter C.	v.	NOTTS CO.
Ipswich T.	v.	Bristol C.
MANSFIELD T.	v.	Clapton O.
QUEEN'S P.R.	v.	Newport Co.
READING	v.	Crystal Palace
SOUTHEND U.	v.	Northampton T.
WALSALL	v.	Torquay U.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

ARBROATH	v.	Ayr U.
CLYDE	v.	Albion R.
FALKIRK	v.	St. Mirren
Hibernian	v.	CELTIC
Kilmarnock	v.	Hearts
MOTHERWELL	v.	St. Johnstone
PARTICK TH.	v.	Third Lanark
Queen of South	v.	RANGERS
QUEEN'S PARK	v.	Hamilton A.
Raith R.	v.	ABERDEEN

"TELESCORE" SPECIAL

13 HOMES

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Charlton	Charlton
Liverpool	Middlesbro'
Luton	Coventry
Tottenham	Sheffield U.
Bradford C.	Tottenham
Crewe	West Brom'
Doncaster	Barnsley
Southport	Halifax
Brighton	Stockport
Clapton O.	Brighton
Crystal P.	Clyde
Newport	Falkirk
Queen's P.R.	Motherwell

3 DRAWS

Brentford	Southampton
Chesterfield	N. Brighton
Lincoln	Cardiff

3 AWAYS

Derby	Everton
Wednesday	Blackburn
West Brom'	Aberdeen

Sunday's Softball Squelched

TWO MATCHES

Portuguese Outhit Indians: Wahoos Climb Back

BY R.O.Y.

THE MAJOR PORTION OF LAST SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL PROGRAMME WAS WASHED OUT BY HEAVY RAIN, but the two matches which were decided in the morning, afforded fans plenty of entertainment.

In a semi-final match of the International Series, Portugal outhit India, by 12 bingles to 8, to register a 9-5 victory. Neither squad played really good ball, each committing 4 bobbles, but the winners pulled off a couple of sparkling double plays at crucial moments, while Hussain gave a grand display of gardening for the losers.

Winning hurler, Johnny Alvares, showed great confidence in his team-mates, when he took things easy on the mound, but batted well to account for 3 safeties. Spotty Pereira also connected thrice and, except for one slip gave a sound defensive display, at third base. A. V. Gosano, however, was the outstanding fielder, although Charlie Figuereido played a steady game behind the plate.

Eddie Gosano clouted his usual homer, but the highlight of the match, was the opportunistic base-running of Mike "Fats" Mendonca, who stretched a close two bagger into a brilliant triple.

Nick Beltrao, playing out of his regular position, gave only a fair display at the initial sack, but came off with the bat to bingle twice.

For the losers, Hussain followed up his excellent fielding with a couple of timely hits. Kassa Nazarin also bingled twice, but his pitching was not as effective as usual. Omar Arculli was quite sound at the keystone sack and scored with his aggressive base-running.

WAHOOS CLIMB BACK

In the only other match played, the Wahoos climbed back, on a level with the Wildcats, into the joint leadership of the Ladies' section, when they trounced the Cardinals by 13 tallies to 8.

Therese Noronha pitched grand ball to concede the losers only 6 puny bingles, and helped win her own ball game, by tallying three times. Irene Castilho played an excellent game at the Windy Alley and also garnered a couple of bingles. Yvonne Yolle was safe at first base while Ada Suffiad shone with a circuit clout.

The Cardinals fielded only seven players and did extremely well to hold the Green Owls to the odd run, 7 to 6, at the end of the sixth frame. Florrie Wong was the outstanding Redbird, covering short and third in fine style and connecting for 3 hits. Addie Zimmern and Maria da Roza formed a steady battery while Mrs. Esmail gave sound support at the initial sack.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
African Diamond	½	37	1.08.3	1.36.1			27.1
Advancing Time	½	42.1	1.22.2	1.59.2			37
Just In Time	½	33.1	1.05.2	1.36			30.3
Tampa Bay & Red Feather	1	35	1.09	1.40	2.11		31
Criffel	1	33.3	1.04.3	1.32.3	2.00.2		27.4
Celtic Star & Forgotten Star	1	38	1.14.2	1.48.3	2.19.3		30.4
Thanksgiving Day & Battle Ship	1	46.2	1.26	2.03	2.34.2		31.2
Eve Of Heaven	1	35.2	1.10.4	1.43.2	2.15.4		32.2
Marksman	1	41	1.20	1.56	2.26.2		30
Rose Jane	½	36	1.10	1.39.2			29.2
Tribute	1	40	1.17	1.53	2.25.2		32.2
Moonlight View & Plain View	1	37.3	1.13	1.44.3	2.14.4		30.1
Phoenix	½	39.3	1.15.2	1.47			31.3
Guiness Time & This Time	1	46	1.27	2.03	2.35		32
Magog & Milleaye	1	37	1.11	1.43.3	2.17		33.2
Bressay & Whalsey	½	37	1.12	1.44			32
A Roaring Time	1½	31.2	1.01.2	1.32.3	2.02	2.31.3	29.3
Jennifer	½	30.3	59.3				29
Rose Emily	½	40.4	1.19	1.52.2	2.23.3		31.1
Opening Batsman	½	36.4	1.11.1	1.44			32.4
Tiny Tim	½	36.4	1.10.2	1.42.3			32.1
Flybynight	½	33.3	1.07	1.41.3			34.3
Lilliber	½	42.1	1.20	1.51.4			31.4
Rising Star	1	39.2	1.13.1	1.46.1	2.15.2		29.1
Bruno	1	35	1.06.2	1.36.1	2.05.3		29.2
Strathbannock	1	36.2	1.11	1.45	2.18.2		33.2
Double Finesse	1	27.2	55	1.23	1.51		28
Kut Cheung & Wilber	1	32.1	1.07.2	1.41	2.17		36
Pall Mall	1	39.1	1.14.1	1.54.4	2.32.2		37.2
Golden Cow	1	39.1	1.12	1.45.2	2.18.3		33.1
Laughing Girl	½	42	1.18.3	1.50			31.2
Victory Day	½	36.4	1.11	1.39.2			28.2
Candlelight	½	30.1	57.3	1.26.2			28.4
Royal Highness	½	36	1.13.4	1.48.3			34.4
Radium Star & Silver Star	1	37.1	1.12.2	1.47.1	2.19		31.4
February Fourth	½	40	1.16.4	1.47.4			31
Lovely Star	½	33	1.04.3	1.36.1			31.3
Wild Bear	½	37.3	1.12.2	1.44			31.3
Rose Elect	½	32.2	1.03.3	1.32.3			29
Tempest & Gale	½	38	1.11.4	1.45			33.1
Derby Day	½	34.2	1.03	1.30.2			27.2
Tornado Star & Ruby Star	½	31.2	1.00	1.28.3			28.3
Valorous	½	34	1.08	1.40.3			32.3
Courting Eve	1	35.3	1.00	1.39.2	2.07.4		28.2
Conquering Time	1	38.2	1.09.4	1.44.2	2.14.4		30.2
Geordie	½	35.4	1.08	1.44			36
Welcome	½	34	1.06.1	1.39.3			33.2
Galaxy	1	38.3	1.11.4	1.44.1	2.17.2		33.1
Rob Roy	1	39	1.17	1.53	2.23		30
Sports Venture	1	39.1	1.18.4	1.55.2	2.26		30.3
Cockleroi	1	36	1.07.4	1.37.3	2.05		37.2
Triumphant Day	1	38.1	1.09.4	1.41	2.10		29
Winfred & Jupiter	1	38.3	1.13.4	1.46.2	2.16.3		30.1
Desert Star	1	38.3	1.15.1	1.49.4	2.21.4		32
King Kong	½	43	1.20	1.54			34
Blue Diamond	1	36	1.13.3	1.49	2.21		32
Macquarie River	½	31	59	1.29			30
Boolat Bay & Willymilly	1	39	1.13.4	1.45	2.15		30
Blue Express	1	39	1.12	1.45.1	2.15.2		30.1
Strathcarrick	1	36	1.06	1.34	2.03.2		29.2
Dekko	1	40	1.20.3	1.56.3	2.26.2		29.4
Oak Bay	½	32	1.02.2	1.33.1			36.4
Avon	1	38	1.14	1.49.2	2.22		32.3
King's Warden	1	35	1.07.2	1.38.4	2.09.4		31
Scenic View & Hectic View	1	41	1.18	1.52	2.22		30
Gladiator	1	38.3	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.20		31.3
Expansion Time	½	38.2	1.11.3	1.45.2			
New Star	1	38.1	1.13.4	1.46.2	2.17.1		30
King's Privilege	1	40	1.16	1.46	2.13.2		27.2
Rose Evelyn	1	37	1.15.2	1.49.2	2.20		30.3
Aztec	½	29	58.1	1.28			29.4
Schmetterling	1	36	1.09.1	1.39.2	2.10.1		30.4
Snowy River	½	36.3	1.11.2	1.42.4			31.2
Port Rush	1	45	1.26.3	2.03.3	2.38		34.2
Smiling Time	1	48	1.26.3	2.02	2.38.2		34.2
Rose Day & Patriotic Day	1	38.2	1.15	1.50	2.23.2		33.2

HOCKEY TOURNEYS ARRANGEMENTS

International And Six-A-Side Dates

The draw for the International Hockey Tournament, the first round of which will be played on Wednesday, April 12, at 5.15 p.m. resulted as follows:

FIRST ROUND

(TOP HALF)

Wales v. Ireland
(on U.S.R.C. ground)
Portugal v. Continent
(on Club ground)

BOTTOM HALF

Scotland v. England
(on C.B.A. ground)
India v. China
(on Recreio ground)

The semi-finals will be played on April 19, and the final on April 23, on the Club ground at 4 p.m.

SIX-A-SIDE

The six-a-side hockey tournament matches, which were to have been played last Sunday, but had to be postponed on account of the rain, will now be played on Sunday, April 16. Ground and time arrangements are the same.

H. D. RUMJAHN FIT AGAIN

Yesterday's Tennis Called Off

H. D. Rumjahn, last year's runner-up in the Colony Open tennis singles championship, whose fourth round tie with Tsui Wai-pui, the holder, in the current tournament was postponed on Monday owing to his having developed a touch of fever, is fit again.

Their game will now probably take place after the Easter holidays.

Yesterday's programme in the tournament was again postponed on account of the state of the ground.

LAWN BOWLS MEETING

A meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will be held on Wednesday, April 12, at 5.30 p.m. in the Board-Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, the business on the agenda including discussion of arrangements for the coming league season.

ANNUAL SPORTS OF D.G.S.

The annual sports meeting of the Diocesan Girls' School was held at the School grounds yesterday, the inter-House competition being very keen with Red and Green Houses emerging the winners with 109 points each.

June Hall and Vivian Churn tied for the Senior Victrix Ludorum, each scoring 28 points. Ada Chang was the Junior Victrix Ludorum with 40 points.

June Hall won the senior 100 yards and 220 yards and the long jump, the winning distance in the latter event being 14 feet 1 inch. Maisie Reis won the senior high jump in clearing 3 feet 11 inches.

Mrs. J. R. Higgs gave away the prizes.

WIN FOR GULL

The Sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, sailed yesterday afternoon, resulted as follows:—

"A" CLASS

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Gull	17.03.51	17.03.51	1
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills).			
Redshank	17.04.30	17.04.30	2
(Lt.-Col. J. D. Luce, R.N.).			
Kittiwake	17.10.38	17.10.38	4
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson).			
La Linda	17.10.19	17.10.19	3
(Cdr. R. B. H. Johnstone, R.N.).			

Nereid II (Lt. Fanshawe, R.N.), True Blue (Miss A. Crawhall-Wilson) and Painted Lady (Miss P. M. King)—D.N.F.

Isobel—D.N.S.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BADMINTON. — Mixed Doubles League Play-Off, Recreio v. University (Taikoo), 8 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Hongkong Badminton Club at S. and S. Home 7 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships. S. A. Rumjahn v. J. Tomlinson; Chan Kam-moon v. Lee Wai-tong. Open Doubles, Lee Yue-wing and H. Ka-lau v. T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff.

TO-MORROW

GOLF.—Happy Valley v. Kowloon G. C. (Kowloon).

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

CRICKET.—First Division; C.S.C.C. v. Army; Second Division: Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreio

FOOTBALL.—Senior Shield Final: South China "A" v. Police (Club), 4 p.m.; Junior Shield Final: Middlesex v. Royal Scots (Club), 2.15 p.m.; First Division: Royal Scots v. Kowloon (Soopoo) 4.30 p.m.

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THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SATURDAY, 8th** and **MONDAY, 10th April, 1939,** commencing at **12.30 p.m.** on **both days.**

The first Bell will be rung at 12.00 NOON, and the Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 per day for Gentlemen and $3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11 a.m. each day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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Children's Hour

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Compositions of Rudolph Friml.

Symphony (film 'Firefly')—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra. Love Everlasting—Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra. Allah's Holiday—The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood. Regimental Song ("The White Eagle")—Derek O'dham (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Mounties (film 'Rose-Marie')—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. The Vagabond King—Selection—Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice. Rose Marie—O Rose Marie I Love You; Indian Love Call—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Grand Symphony Orchestra (Sung in German).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert.

Medley Of Paso-Dob'es—Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London, with Al Bollington at the Organ. "Careless Rapture" (Ivor Novello); Studio Scene—A bit of Opera—Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orch. Why Is There Ever Good-Bye—Olive Gilbert (Contralto) acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orch. Shirley Temple Memories—Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Orgun. "Swing, Teacher, Swing"—Selection; "Sally, Irene And Mary"—Selection—Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Dance Music and Variety.

Cinema Organ — Alexander's Rag time Band — Film Medley — Lloyd Thomas at the Mighty Organ in The Granada Cinema, Tooting, London. Piano—Rush Hour (Williamson); The Donkey Serenade (film 'Firefly')—Patricia Rossborough. Dance Orch.—Tutti Frutti—Fox-Trot; Jam On Toast—Fox-Trot—Gene Krupa and His Orchestra. Dance Orch.—Never Break A Promise—Waltz; Summer's End—Slow Fox-Trot—Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Dance Orch. — I've Got A Pocketful Of Dreams — Fox-Trot (film 'Sing you Sinners'); Good-Night, Little Skipper—Fox-Trot—Brian Lawrance and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Dance Orch.—Show Boat Shuffle—Fox-Trot—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

5.00 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. A Variety Programme with Harry Torrani Troise and his Mandoliers, George Formby, Frances Langford and Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.

Orch. w. Organ—Toy Land Medley Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Reginald Foort at the Organ. Vocal — Long Ago And Far Away (film 'Three Cheers for Love')—Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra. Dance Orch.—Missouri Waltz (Shannon and Eppel)—Victor Young and His Orch. Comedian—I Blew A Little Blast On My Whistle (Formby); In My Little Snapshot Album (film 'I See Ice')—George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra. Dance Orch.—Yes, There Ain't No Moonlight — Fox-Trot; I Hadn't Anyone Till You—Fox-Trot—Tommy Tucker and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Vocal—When Did You Leave Heaven? (film 'Sing, Baby, Sing'); Deep Shadows (Meskill-White)—Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra. Yodler—Sitting In A Jail House (Torrani); Dan, Dan, The Yodelling Man (Torrani)—Harry Torrani accomp. himself on the Guitar. Mandoline Orch.—Waltz Memories—Troise and His Mandoliers with Vocal by Don Carlos. Comedian—Trailing Around In A Trailer (Gifford and Cliff); Said The Little Brown Hen (Gifford, Cliff, Formby)—George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra. Dance Orch.—Silver On The Sage—Fox-Trot (film 'The Texans'); There's A Brand New Picture In My Picture Frame — Fox-Trot—Tommy Tucker and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"Monsieur Beaucaire."

Adapted for Broadcasting from Booth Tarkington's novel and the light opera libretto by Frederick Lonsdale, by Gordon McConnel. Lyrics by Adrian Ross, Music by Andre Messager, Produced by Gordon McConnel and Rex Haworth.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay — 'World Affairs.'

By H. Wickham Steed.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs—Selection (Morey and Churchill). Sailing Along—Selection; Head Over Heels—Selection.

10.00 p.m. London Relay—'Domino.'

A radio play by R. P. Hughes. Characters: Big Joe; Nellie; Alf, her husband; Edwards; Archie; Macpherson; Miss Macpherson; 1st Workman; 2nd Workman. The scene is laid in a steelworks, and in a house near-by. Produced by Edward Wilkinson.

10.35 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Smile And Sing Your Cares Away; I'm Singing A Song For The Old Folks — The Organ, The Dance Band and Me (Piano). Fox-Trots—Laugh And Call It Love (film 'Sing, you sinners'); On The Dumpy Road To Love—Teddy Wilson and His Orchestra with Vocal by New Men—n Fox-Trots—Day After Day; There's A New Apple Tree—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Fox-Trots—George's Gotta Moon; Rhythm In The Alphabet—The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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10.20	Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40	"At Home and Abroad" (A).
11.10	Luncheon Music (A).
11.30	Afternoon Musical Programme (A).
p.m.	
2.30	"George and the Dragon."
3.10	The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D1).
3.20	Tiny Tots' Session (A).
4.00	News (D1).
4.15	"World Affairs." Talk by H. Wickham Steed (D1).
4.30	"Accent on Rhythm." (D1); Recorded Music (A).
4.45	Sports News and Market Notes (D1).
5.25	Commentary On News (A).
6.45	The Cedric Sharpe Sextet (D1); Violin Recital by Tossy Spivakovky (A).
7.00	Brass Band Recital (A).
7.15	Band of H.M. Irish Guards (D2)
7.30	Vocal Recital (A).
7.45	The Maundy Service from Westminster Abbey (D2).
8.45	Sonata Recital by Eugene Nemish (violinist) and Guy Jonson (p'anoforte) (D2).
9.00	Recorded Feature (A).
9.15	News (D2).
9.20	Summary of the day's news
9.30	"World Affairs." Talk by H. Wickham Steed (D2).
9.45	Sports News and Market Notes (D2).
10.35	Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force (D3).
12.00	News (D3).
a.m.	
12.15	"Matters of Moment." Talk by Edward Thompson (D3).
12.30	"Music for Dancing," with Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra (D3).
12.55	Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

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AIRPORT NEWS

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Saturday: Hanoi, France.
Service—6.30 a.m.

Pan American Airways

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

EASTBOUND

Wednesday (12th): U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Philippine Clipper—12.30 p.m.

PRISON AND CANING FOR SNATCHER

Sentence of 14 days hard labour, with eight strokes of the cane, was imposed on Chung Ming, aged 17, when he appeared on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of snatching a pair of earrings from a woman on Sunday last.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

LIEUT.-COM. P. T. DEAN, V.C., R.N.V.R.

Lieut.-Com. Percy Thompson Dean, V.C., R.N.V.R. (retired), who was awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous gallantry during the St. George's Day raid and victory at Zeebrugge (April 22-23, 1918) died at his London home, Avenue Close, Avenue Road, N.W.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Engr. Rear-Admiral.—H. L. Harvey, to Drake for service on staff of C. in C., Plymouth (April 7).

Instr. Cdr.—W. A. Bishop, to Afrikander (April 7).

Payr. Cdr.—E. S. Burton, to Durban (April 12).

Lt.-Cdrs.—S. Brown, granted rank of Act. (Cdr. (seny. Feb. 8); J. C. Richards, to Speedy, in command (on commng.).

Bosn. (A/S).—F. H. Gray, to Medway (April 1).

THE ARMY

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA

The Commander-in-Chief in India has made the following appointments:

Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. F. Sconces, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., to be G.S.O.1 in the General Staff Branch to fill a new appointment.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Mackie as Assistant Director of Remounts in the Q.M.G. Branch.

Major E. St. J. Birnie to be Assistant Military Secretary at Army H.Q.

Major J. G. Bedford-Roberts from officiating as G.S.O.2, Operations and Intelligence, is confirmed in the appointment. He will vacate the post on July 1 during his home leave of seven months, which begins on May 1.

Captain A. D. Ward and Lieutenant R. B. Rainsford are confirmed as G.S.O.3 at Army H.Q.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. St. G. Adams, O.B.E., to be Assistant Director of Supplies, Northern Command.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. C. Hickie, O.B.E., to be A.D.S. and T., Peshawar District.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Wood, M.C., is confirmed as D.A.A.G., Deccan District.

Major E. R. Byas, M.C., to be D.A.Q.M.G., Lahore District.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NO. 3 GROUP STAFF

Wing Commander J. A. Elliott, who has served in the Signals Branch, Air Ministry, since 1935, has been appointed Senior Personnel Staff Officer with No. 3 (Bomber) Group, Mildenhall, in succession to Wing Commander R. B. Sutherland, D.F.C., who has taken up a similar post in the India Command.

UNEMPLOYED YOUTH SENT TO PRISON

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with the unlawful possession of a motor car screen-wiper, a bunch of keys, a screw driver and a spanner, an unemployed youth, Kwong Choi, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Kwong was arrested by police at Des Voeux Central, near Eastern Street on April 1.

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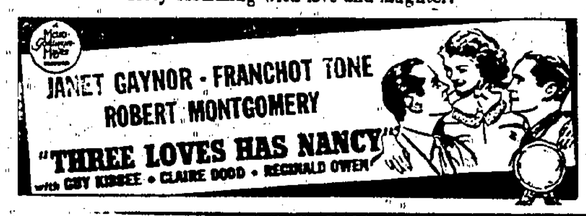

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Hongkong

KING'S: "Pardon Our Nerve"

QUEEN'S: "Empress Wu Chen Tien"

ORIENTAL: "Dark Journey"

CATHAY: "She"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Secrets Of A Nurse"

STAR: "A Slight Case Of Murder"

MAJESTIC: "Everybody Sing"

Coming

KING'S: "You Can't Take It With You"

QUEEN'S: "Blockheads"

ORIENTAL: "Three Loves Has Nancy" "The Gladiator"

CATHAY: "Four Men And A Prayer"

ALHAMBRA: "Blockheads"

STAR: "If I Were King" "Mother Carey's Chickens"

MAJESTIC: "Lord Jeff"

RATHBONE AND VILLAIN ROLES

Breaking away from villain roles only to find himself the pivot around which villainy revolves, is the lot of Basil Rathbone in Universal's "Son of Frankenstein"

The odious Mr. Murdstone of "David Copperfield," the cold-blooded murderer of "Love From A Stranger," the wicked King Louis XI of "If I Were King" has at last been cast in a role that allows him considerable footage in the sympathetic character of a devoted husband and father. However, even in this picture, Mr. Rathbone does not entirely cast off his mantle of villainy. In parts of the film he becomes a scientific villain by tampering with the unnatural in the shape of the Frankenstein monster."

Hisses and boos have so long been Mr. Rathbone's screen lot that he had despaired of ever getting a sympathetic role again. Even in the film version of "Romeo and Juliet," Basil, a stage Romeo of some repute, did not play Romeo, but instead, the murderous Tybalt.

So perhaps, ironically enough, it will be "Son of Frankenstein," a picture synonymous with villainy, that will be the first step toward more amiable roles for Basil Rathbone.

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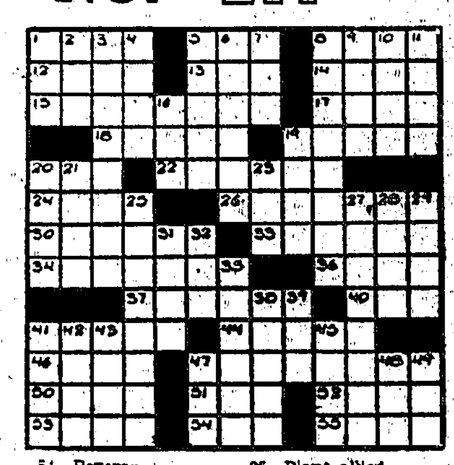

ACROSS

1 Cougar
5 Guideo
8 Ancient capital of the Toltecs
12 Newspaper paragraph
13 Chopping tool
14 Three-banded armadillo
15 Process of charging with gas
17 Direction to return to the pitch indicated (mus.)
18 Kind of beet
19 Tendon
20 Tree
22 Mature persons
24 Kind of fuel
26 Machines for making joints in sheet metal
30 Pertaining to six
33 Journey
34 Side dishes
36 Baseball team
37 Amount paid as rent
40 Simpleton
41 Group of eight
44 Plunder
46 Mass of ice
47 Omens
50 Medley
51 High priest of Israel
52 Pain
53 English public school
54 Beverage
55 kind of manor court

DOWN

1 Perennial herb of East Indu
2 Member of an Indian tribe
3 Business man
4 Oriental nurse
5 Scottish landholder
6 Departure
7 Lai
8 Amulet
9 Preposition
10 Openwork fabric
11 In a line
16 Chinese pagoda
19 Celestial body
20 Projecting part of a building
21 Observed
23 Permit
25 Plant allied to wormwood
27 Proof
28 Small rockfish
29 Murdered
31 Bamboo-like grass
32 Japanese coin
35 Saunter
38 Nest of a bird of prey
39 Column in a Buddhist temple
41 Wind instrument
42 Member of a European race
43 Group of three
45 Flesh of a calf
47 Seed of a well-known vine
48 Definite article
49 Place

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS: Maundy Thursday. Pure Brightness (Ch'ing-ming).

AUCTIONS. — Household Furniture, at 2 Connaught Road Central, 2.30 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

LECTURES.—"Running Repairs" for Motor Ambulance Drivers, at Volunteer Hqrs., 11 a.m.; A.R.P., at Public Restaurant, Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.; First Aid (in Chinese), for men, at Ambulance Hqrs., 7.30 p.m.; (in English), at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.; Home Nursing, at Kowloon Hospital, Outpatients' Dept., 6 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Annual, of Children's Playground Assn., at the Chief Justice's Chambers, Supreme Court, First floor, 5.15 p.m.; Cathedral Scouts, at Hqrs., Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study Circle on "The Book of Revelation," H.K. Evangelical Fraternity, 218 Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS — Photographic Exhibition, Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel; Cathedral Women's Fellowship Party, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

MOON. — Chinese II Moon, 17. Day.

REHEARSALS.—A.D.C., at Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Confirmation Class (Adults), Lady Chapel, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Mahjong & Bridge Competitive Games, 10 a.m.; R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club Whist Drive and Tombola, Queen's Bldg., Ice House Street, 8.30 p.m.; Public Works Recreation Club Tombola, Causeway Bay, 8 p.m.

SUNRISE.—6.13 a.m. SUNSET.—6.39 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 10.01 and 22.58. Low at 03.39 and 16.11.

Jo Ann Sayers, who had a leading role in "Young Dr. Kildare," and has just completed a new part in "Fast and Loose," has signed an extended-term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Another new company contract has been signed with Rand Brooks, who is playing in "Gone With the Wind," and will next appear in the M-G-M production of "Babes in Arms."

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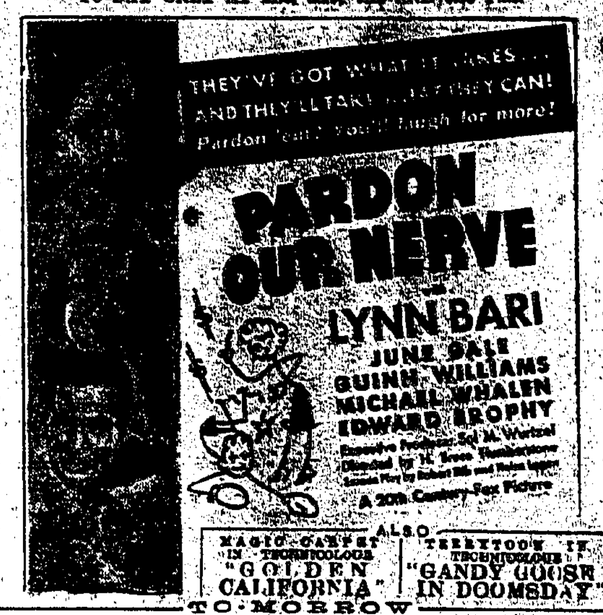

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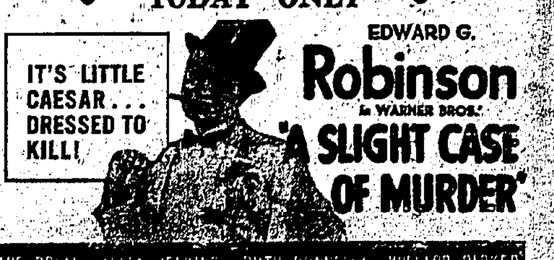

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TO-MORROW: RONALD COLMAN in "IF I WERE KING"

Lana Turner has been added to the cast of "Dr. Kildare's Mistake" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Lionel Barrymore, Lew Ayres, Lynne Carver, Nat Pendleton, Samuel Hinds and Emma Dunn have roles in this production, which Harry Buzquet will direct. The story is an original by Max Brand, and the screen play was prepared by Harry Ruskin and Willis Goldbeck.

Eleanor Powell has seats reserved for every one of the ten performances Leonid Massine and his Ballet Russe are giving in Los Angeles. The reason is that Miss Powell is planning an extra special ballet number in her next Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Broadway Melody of 1940." She included ballet in her first appearance on the screen in "Broadway Melody of 1936."

WOMEN'S PAGE

WOMAN GAVE £1,000,000 AWAY IN SECRET

A woman gave away £1,000,000 —and no one knew.

By leaving only £89,812 (net personalty, £29,496) in her will, Mrs. Florence Evelyn St. George, of Cam House, Campden Hill, Kensington, W., stands revealed as one of England's greatest philanthropists.

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"She and I were very friendly and often she used to ask my opinion about the charities to which she intended to send money.

"Her financial affairs she left in the hands of her secretary, who did absolutely everything for her, from ordering meals to accompanying her on trips abroad."

To that secretary, Miss Ethel Rose (who had been with her for over 20 years) she left £1,000 a year and a house in Aubrey-walk, W., with its contents, also the contents of her flat at Brighton, and the use of a cottage at Nettlestone, Isle of Wight.

Discussing prospects for the next event at the First Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

Oil King Left Fortune To His Unborn Child

Before seventy-two-year-old Sir Henri Deterding, millionaire head of the Royal Dutch oil group, died he made provision in his will for a baby his wife was expecting. The baby, a girl, born on Mar. 14 in Berlin, is to be named Henrietta Wilhemine August (her father's names were Henri Wilhelm August).

She will receive an eighth share of Sir Henri's fortune, estimated at £2,000,000.

Her mother, Lady Deterding, her young sister, and five half-brothers and half-sisters, children of Sir Henri's two former marriages, will inherit the remaining seven parts of the estate.

"FANTASTIC"

Mr. Henry Deterding, the eldest son, a Norfolk farmer, said: "We think that father's estate will amount to two millions—far short of the fantastic figures that have been talked of

"We are still waiting to see what death duties have to be paid. My father had a business in Holland—he was Dutch—an estate near Ascot, a place in Germany and was domiciled in Switzerland.

"All four countries may claim duties."

Sir Henri, who began life as an Amsterdam bank clerk, lost his first wife soon after the war. His second marriage to a Russian princess was dissolved.

Lady Deterding, who is forty, married Sir Henri three years ago.

WORLD BUDDHIST CONFERENCE

Being Organised By Burma Women

A meeting of Burmese Buddhist women at Rangoon has decided to convoke a World Buddhist Conference every three years, and the first is likely to be held in Colombo.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Burmese Women's League, to form the Burma Committee of the International Buddhist Women's Association.

National Committees of the International Buddhist Women's Association are being organised in India, Ceylon, Siam, England, France, Germany and the U. S. A.

Committees will be formed later in China and Japan.

The International Buddhist Women's Association has proposed to establish two boarding houses, one in Colombo and the other in Sagaing, Burma, for members who wish to pursue Buddhist studies

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST
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Tea and Cookies

DINNER
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Cold Chicken
Sliced Tomatoes, Cucumbers
Baked Potato
Ginger Bread Cake
Cocoa

Round About

When one of the large steamers pulled away from the pier the other day, an abundance of small coins were raining on the pier. Such a situation was the cause for an army of dock and baggage coolies to abandon their work, or staring, and attempt to "get rich quick."

Large groups of them gathered on sections of the pier, all with their heads and eyes in the air, their hands and arms outstretched trying to catch the coins before they hit the dock or were pocketed by their fellow grabbers.

Biting, pinching, kicking, hair and clothes pulling took place. It was indeed a mad jumble of arms and legs in action.

Off to one side near the largest group stood one small elderly coolie. He made no attempt to catch the coins coming down from the passengers on deck. But now and then he would step into the fighting group—calmly he inserted his fingers in one of the coolies' pockets or the cotton sash about their waist.

None noticed his way of "getting rich quick" and, no doubt, he was the wealthiest of the lot when the storm of money was over.

What Do You See Ahead?

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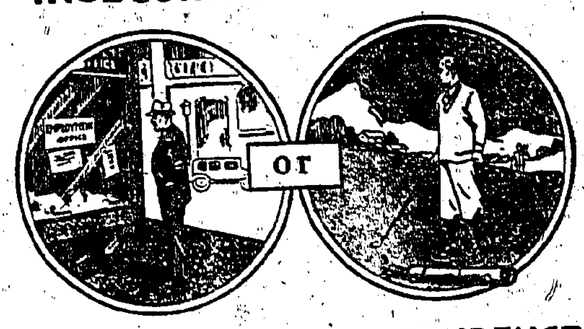

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All you have to do is to identify the names of the productions in which the stars appeared in the character study shown.

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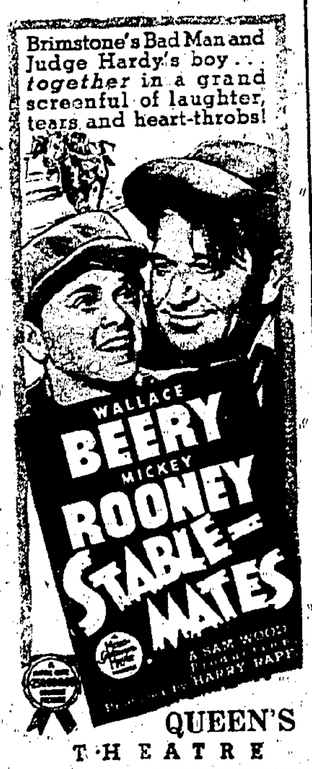

QUEEN'S THEATRE

TO-DAY'S PHOTOGRAPHS

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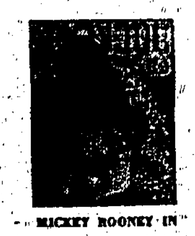

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NEWSETTES

Sanitary Inspr. G. H. Miles will be celebrating his 36th birthday to-day.

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On Saturday next, the Elliot Hall students of the University of Hongkong will hold an informal dance.

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Hail fell in Kunming for about ten minutes on Tuesday morning. The mercury dropped to 55 degrees.

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The annual meeting of the Children's Playground Association will be held in the Supreme Court at 5.15 o'clock this afternoon.

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The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson retiring Director of Public Works is leaving the Colony to-day for the Boissevain for Home on leave prior to retirement.

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The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of Colombo against arrivals from Hongkong on account of smallpox have been removed.

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Financial circles in Shanghai have launched a movement to collect money for making uniforms for China soldiers, according to a Shanghai report.

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To-day according to the Chinese calendar, is the festival of Ching-ming, or Pure Brightness. It is the occasion when most Chinese families visit the graves of their ancestors to offer prayers.

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On the occasion of the funeral of His late Majesty King Ghazi of Iraq yesterday, all flags on Government buildings and launches in the Colony were flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset.

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Mr. Benjamin Wiley general manager of the "South China Morning Post" will be leaving Hongkong on the President Coolidge on April 10 on long leave. He is going to Scotland via America.

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President Quezon declared at a press conference recently that he is against the holding of a plebiscite on independence at this time and would be opposed to it later unless the international situation changed so radically as to place Philippine security in jeopardy.

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A memorial service for the late Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, former President of the University of Shanghai, who was assassinated in Shanghai a year ago by pro-Japanese terrorists, will be held at the Baptist Church, No. 50 Caine Road, at 5.15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Trade circles in the Philippines attach little significance to the small adverse balance in merchandise trade against the Philippines last year, on the ground that "the use of customs figures for one year only gives an erroneous picture."

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The death occurred in Londo on Jan. 17 of Mrs. C. Watson, wife of a former employee of the Roya Naval Dockyard, who left for Home about two years ago owing to illness. The late Mrs. Watson was prominently identified with the activities of the Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A.

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A Passion Choral Service, to which members of other churches are welcome, will take place at the Hop Yat Church, in Bonham Road, on Good Friday, commencing at 8.15 p.m. Dr. J. Stainer's 'Crucifixion' and other Passion music will be rendered by the church choir under the direction of Dr. Yung Chi-tung.

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A delegation of children from the Child Welfare Association in Chungking called on President Lin Sen to pay their respects on the occasion of Children's Day yesterday. They were received personally by the President, who, in an address, urged them to be honest, tidy, happy and hard-working. At a mass meeting held later Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, addressed the gathering.

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There will be an informal gathering, free tea, and an Open Discussion to-night at the lodge room of the Theosophical Society (IB Chater Road) at 5.30 p.m. Present will be a special guest, Mr. D. P. Pandia, M.A., (Lon.), F.T.S. and the Hon. General Secretary of Mr. Gandhi's organization the Harijen, who will answer questions and speak on the situation in India. All friends of Manuk Lodge are welcome.

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His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding British Troops in China, accompanied by Brigadier A. B. Thomson, and Lt. R. E. T. St. John, A.D.C., will visit Macao today in H.M.S. Moth. The G.O.C. will pay official calls on the Acting Governor. Commander J. C. R. Coelho, who will entertain the visitors to lunch at noon. In the afternoon they will attend an "At Home" at the British Consulate, where Mr. E. F. J. Gellion, the British Vice-Consul, and Mrs. Gellion, will act as host and hostess. The party will return to Hongkong this evening.

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PACKED COURT HEARS WITNESSES TESTIFY IN WANCHAI MURDER TRIAL

Salesman Tells Of Seeing Japanese Being Chopped

Seating accommodation in the Central Court yesterday afternoon was full to capacity when the preliminary hearing of the case in which Li Ping-chun, waiter and partner of the Cha Heung Sut Restaurant, Wanchai, is charged with the murder of Hyoshi Sagara, a Japanese, on Jan. 28, was resumed before Mr. R. Edwards.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin. Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the defence.

Yeung Siu-ki, salesman, who was with a party of four having supper in the restaurant on the night in question, said that while there he heard the sound of chopping behind him. Two women sitting opposite him screamed. He turned and saw a man, who was sitting in a cubicle, being chopped repeatedly.

DROPPED CHOPPER

Witness was about two paces away and got up and seized the assailant who eventually dropped the chopper. The assailant then uttered, "My family has been killed. My sister-in-law has been raped." The assailant kept saying things which he could not understand.

Cross-examining, Mr. Prior asked: Did you notice that the man in the third cubicle was a Japanese?—No.

Were there other people in the restaurant beside the people you have mentioned?—There might have been but I did not see them, because I was eating. At that time, I only saw the wounded man and two other customers. All other customers had left.

How many waiters were there altogether?—I didn't count them.

You turned round and you saw this chopping going on and you took hold of assailant's wrist?—Yes.

Did he try to attack you when you did that?—No.

Were you at all frightened of him?—No, I was not.

He gave in perfectly peacefully, didn't he?—Yes, but I held him tight.

Was he trembling?—I lifted him up entirely; he was not struggling.

DID NOT NOTICE

Did he appear to be frightened?—I didn't notice if he appeared to be frightened.

If the wounded man, before you saw him being chopped, had chased the waiter towards the door, would you have noticed it?—I would not have noticed it.

Was there quite a lot of talking going on before the incident?—I didn't hear any talking by anyone.

After you seized assailant, a woman fainted and you went to assist her. The assailant stood there and kept saying things. You didn't hear him saying, for instance, "If I had not got the chopper he might have got it?"—No, I didn't hear him say that.

Did you hear him say, "He tried jujitsu on me?"—No.

Did you hear the wounded man say anything before the chopping?—I did not.

Witness added that the noise of chopping differed from that of slapping and he was sure it was the former.

WOMAN TESTIFIES

Yue Kwok-ching, one of the two women who saw the incident and screamed, gave corroborative evidence. She said that she saw the chopping and was frightened. Her friend fainted. She saw the wounded man being chopped in the neck, and her friend Yeung went to catch hold of the assailant.

Mr. Prior, cross-examining, asked: It is possible that the wounded man chased the assailant to the doorway of the shop without your noticing?—I don't understand.

Suppose I say that the wounded man chased the waiter towards the front door, would you say it is untrue?—I don't understand this point. I have not been to school.

Mr. N. C. Lorenciano was then called to the witness box. He told the Court that while having a meal he heard the sound of chopping followed by the noise of earthenware or glass breaking. He turned round and saw a man lying on a bench in the third cubicle, with his head protruding. Another man was standing about four feet from the wounded man, with a chopper in his hand. Blood was dripping from the wounded man's head.

Evidence was also given by Chan Yuk-lan, another member of the party, and the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

FRANK CAPRA

CAPRA SCORES AGAIN

"You Can't Take It With You"

UNUSUAL STORY

The gentle humour and human qualities of the play, "You Can't Take it With You" have been brought out to perfection in the screen adaptation, which will start its run at the King's Theatre tomorrow and which was previewed by the press yesterday.

The play has been running for over two years on Broadway. Columbia Pictures bought the screen rights for the sum of $230,000 and assigned their best director, Frank Capra, to make the picture.

Capra, who is well known for "Lost Horizon," "Lady for a Day" and other successful pictures, has scored again, and the latest information is that the picture has been declared to be the best of last year's productions by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

The story is unusual and concerns the mad antics of a Manhattan family, each member of which is used to doing what he or she likes.

Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart, Edward Arnold, Mischa Auer, H. B. Warner, Ann Miller and dozens of other first-rank players are in the cast.

The picture can be confidently recommended to all types of cinema-goers.

ANOTHER APRIL RECORD FALLS

At seven o'clock yesterday morning, the temperature recording at the Royal Observatory was 50.4 degrees, more than one degree lower than the lowest temperature ever recorded in Hongkong in the month of April.

The record low temperature reading of 51.8 degrees on April 4, 1905, was broken on Tuesday morning when a 51.7 degree reading was recorded. Thus, the record set on Tuesday stood only 22 hours.

ANNUAL INSPECTION BY GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Monday, May 15, as the date of the Annual Inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which will take place on the open Naval Football Ground, through the kindness and courtesy of the Secretary, Royal Naval Recreation Club, Commander W. P. McCarthy, R.N., H.M.S. Tamar.

Corps Superintendent T. K. Chak will be in charge of the rehearsal parade and of the Inspection. Divisional Officers are requested to ensure that all members attend, and to give the Corps Superintendent every possible assistance.

Preliminary practice parades will be held on April 9, 16, 23 and 30 and May 7 and 14.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade Ball will be held on April 28 at the Hongkong Hotel.

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD ROBBERY

Chinese Committed To Stand Trial

AMAH'S EXPERIENCE

On a charge of armed robbery and wounding at 194, Prince Edward Road, on March 24, when Mrs. R. J. Holmes received knife wounds about the arms, Li Ki, 48, was committed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday to the Criminal Sessions.

It was stated, in evidence, that the robbery took place on the morning of Mar. 24, when Kwok Luk, an amah, was alone in the house. Mrs. Holmes having left shortly after 9 a.m.

The amah was summoned to the door by the doorbell being rung twice, and she opened the door to a man who was carrying a parcel in his hand and who, the amah explained in evidence yesterday, stated he came from the compradore.

OPENED DOOR

"I opened the door sufficiently to put my hand out to take the parcel," the amah explained in Court, "and then I noticed there were three men outside. Each one of them carried a small knife.

"After they had asked me where my mistress's things were," witness continued, "a walnut was forced into my mouth. One of the men caught hold of me and dragged me into the bedroom. A piece of tape was tied around my mouth, and my hands were bound with wire."

The robbers, of whom, it is alleged, the defendant was one, were about to leave with jewellery and other articles belonging to Mrs. Holmes and to the amah, when they were surprised by Mrs. Holmes' return. One of the robbers grappled with Mrs. Holmes before the three succeeded in escaping.

The defendant was later arrested on information received.

Acting Sub-Insp. C. Byron conducted the case for the prosecution.

TWO BOOTBLACKS COMMENDED

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed on Shum Hoi, 18, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of a waterproof cape, the property of Major A. S. Godley, Royal Scots.

It was stated that about 6.20 p.m. defendant was observed by two bootblacks taking the cape from car No. 2856, which was parked at the junction of Pedder Street and Chater Road. The bootblacks, followed him to Yuk Yam Lane, where the cape was sold to a Chinese for 15 cents. They informed a Chinese detective who arrested defendant.

The bootblacks were commended by the Bench.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on April 4, in addition to six cases of measles, three cases of diphtheria, two cases each of enteric fever and dysentery, and one case each of small-pox and cerebro-spinal fever.

DIVING OPERATIONS

A notice to mariners issued yesterday, notifies that on April 10, and until further notice, diving and rubble depositing operations will take place within two areas bounded by positions which will be marked by small cylindrical red buoys. All shipping is forbidden to pass over these areas. The fairway for the use of shipping will be between these areas.

UNSUCCESSFUL CLAIM FOR POSSESSION

A claim for possession of premises was unsuccessfully brought in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, by Kwok Pak-chun. The claim was for possession of the second floor of No. 39, Hill Road, mesne profits and costs.

Leung Yam, defendant, stated that he was paying a rental of $18 a month, compared with $15 a month, which he was previously paying. He had offered to pay a rental of $21, but plaintiff would not agree to anything less than $35 a month.

Giving judgment for defendant, His Lordship said that $21 a month appeared to be a fair and reasonable rental, and he ordered that such should be the rental as from the next due date. The Chief Justice said that as plaintiff had had an opportunity of availing himself of defendant's offer, but had chosen otherwise, he would not make the order retrospective.

Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. F. H. Loseby for defendant.

MUI TSAI CASE

A married woman, Tsui Shing-cho, residing at No. 55, Sai Street, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on charges of keeping an unregistered mui tsai, illtreating a mui tsai, and illtreating a child while under her care. Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A. prosecuted, and after evidence was given the hearing was adjourned until noon to-day.

AGRICULTURAL SCHEME PLANNED FOR KWANGSI

A prominent member of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Company of Singapore, in the person of Mr. Wong Mansang, arrived in Hongkong a few days ago from Penang. He will proceed to Kwangsi to supervise the construction of houses in the farming area for workmen in Kwangsi.

The concern is a semi-government one, and is associated with the Kwangsi Agricultural Co., of which Gen. Li Chung-jen is chairman. The capital of this branch in Singapore is $500,000.

In an interview with the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday, Mr Wong said that the object of the Agricultural Company is mainly to concentrate on the planting of tung trees and he was confident of the success of the venture.

CHINA'S CARUSO PASSES AWAY

Mr. Theodore Tu Dies At Chungking

The death occurred at Chungking several weeks ago of Mr. Theodore Tu, noted Chinese singer, who was known as "China's Caruso." News of Mr. Tu's death only reached Hongkong yesterday.

Deceased, who was the possessor of a magnificent bass voice, was a member of the staff of the Nanking Military Academy and it was he who taught the army of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General") how to sing.

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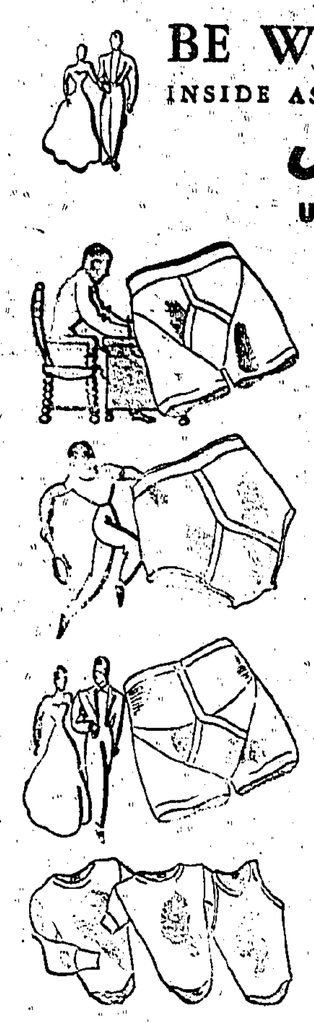

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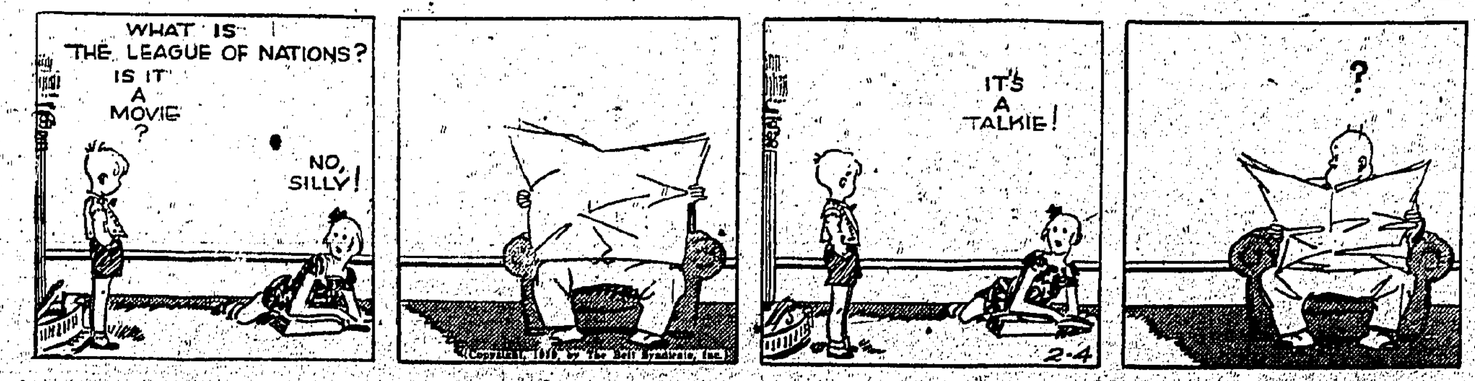
By J. MILLAR WATT



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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land a Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N. ft.	E. ft.	S. ft.	W. ft.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental. $	Upset Price. $
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4139	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos 2nd 4139, Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	As per sale plan				About 9,660	110	7,745

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4133.	Junction of Ma Tau Chung Road and Kwangsi Street, Ma Tau Chung.	As per sale plain				About 4,080	46	3,023

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EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL CLERKS.

Applicants are informed that those selected to attend the examination on 11th April will be notified separately.

No further applications can be considered.

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3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4134.	Opposite Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3475, Bedford Rd., Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan				About 7,200	132	14,400

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4	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4136.	Junction of Pak Tai Street and Ma Tau Kok Road, Ma Tau Kok.	As per sale plan.				About 8,430	96	6,323

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ORIENT SHIPPING TRADE MENACED

DRASTIC MEASURES to meet the serious threat to British shipping in the Orient, especially by Japan, are recommended by the Imperial Shipping Committee, whose report, a well documented account of the growth of Japan as a mercantile shipping power, leads to the conclusion that, if British ships are not to be gradually pushed out of the East, the Empire Government must act promptly to prevent it.

BRITISH shipping retains its dominant position in the traffic between the United Kingdom and India, British Malaya, Australia, and New Zealand. Where Japan has made herself felt is in the trades between India and Japan, and Australia and Japan, which also affect all the ports of call in British Malaya and China. "A creeping paralysis is being suffered by British lines, a malady which, if continued long enough, must end in their competitors achieving a monopoly."

JAPAN'S COMPETITIVE strength is great—her shipowners' costs in 1936 were about ten to fifteen per cent. below the British; shipbuilding subsidies have given her a largely modernized fleet; the organization of her trade through great concerns gives to her merchants the power of routeing cargo, bought in foreign markets for import into Japan, by Japanese ships; in short, Japan's sea policy has a unity of purpose—merchants, industrialists, bankers and popular opinion all support the national flag," and their government is behind them. Against this picture is contrasted our own lack of concentration—the numerous Empire Governments, with no common policy; our highly individualized merchants; and the often poorer class of ship.

AFTER DEALING with the question of subsidies, the committee says, "Our investigation has shown that the chief trades in the Orient in which the position of British shipping requires to be strengthened are the liner trades. . . There is no doubt that the ships would be of great value in the maintenance of trade in time of war." The Committee believes that consideration should be given to financial assistance to shipping companies for the modernization of their fleets as a part of the solution of their difficulties, but the construction of new and more efficient vessels might be wasted unless steps could be simultaneously taken to secure a fair share of the carrying of trade between various parts of the Empire and Japan.

"TO STRENGTHEN the bargaining power of British lines in their negotiations with their competitors, the provision of some financial assistance towards the cost of operation may have to be considered by the Governments concerned and possibly also some action as making facilities for the sale of foreign goods dependent upon an equitable apportionment of carrying trades." The necessary measures would require the co-operation of the Governments of the parts of the Empire concerned; and a greater degree of co-operation would have to be developed between the shipping lines based on the United Kingdom and the growing mercantile marines of other parts of the Empire.

BRITISH SHIPOWNERS as a whole are against flag discrimination and still believe that their interests coincide with the maintaining of the maximum amount of freedom for shipping all over the world. But none the less it should be possible, given the necessary firmness of Government backing for agreement to be secured by direct negotiation between Japanese and British shipowners themselves. The same idea of the sharing of markets by agreement with Japan is, of course, also held in other British industries and the example of shipping, if the Imperial Committee's proposals are pursued, will be watched with interest.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The midweek travel news, including transports and people, seems to be highlighted with Americans. To-day, the arrival of the U.S.N. Asiatic Flagship and an escort of smaller naval vessels for a short visit has caused many naval wives and their families to come travelling to the Colony.

Paramount news of "American Doings" is the crossing of the Atlantic Ocean, this week, by the Yankee Clipper (PAA). This flying boat has inaugurated the era of American trans-Atlantic aviation. This type of craft of which Pan American Airways have ordered six are the largest in size ever to be built, either for commercial or military purposes. They were built at the Boeing Aeroplane Company plant in Seattle.

The Yankee Clipper is, officially, the first to make her bow. There are three decks and accommodations for 73 passengers (plus a crew of eight and 4,555 pounds of cargo) for ranges under 1,500 miles. For 3,100 miles berth accommodations for forty passengers is available.

This Clipper can carry 50 people across the Atlantic Ocean. As a completely equipped plane, the Clipper weighs 43,531 pounds and is capable of carrying a load of 40,469 pounds. Equipment for passengers' comfort totals 6,500 pounds, or 130 pounds per passenger for fifty passengers.

With every last ounce of equipment aboard included in the weight, even down to a sea anchor, a bucket of oil to soothe the angry waves, a twenty-inch foghorn, emergency rations and water, life jackets and life rafts, charts, sunshades, even a machete—The Yankee Clipper weighs 84,000 pounds.

All of this weight is carried across the Atlantic Ocean via the Azores and Portugal by four 1500 h.p Cyclone engines.

Pan American Airways

CAPTAIN J. A. TILTON brought the California Clipper into Hongkong yesterday at 12.50 p.m. And there was a long stream of passengers disembarking from the large Boeing, seventeen in all.

The American Navy wives were well represented, Mrs. P. A. Stevens and Mrs. Charlotte Neville flying up from Manila to greet their husbands here to-day. After a short hello to Hongkong these ladies will continue to Shanghai and North China.

Mr. J. Petrikan is on a pleasure trip and he assured us the trip from San Francisco was seven days of interesting, novel amusement and comfort. Business is out of the question, this gentleman being on a holiday and vacation. South by steamer, is the next plan on his itinerary.

A business call brings Mr. Donald A. Cook from his desk in the Manila office of S. E. Levy and Co., to the Colony. The vice-president of the Manila Stock Exchange had little to say regarding the weekend toboggan slide of the market!

A new routine has been added to this Clipper travel. The passport department is on the job out at Kai Tak and an examination is held on arrival of all services from Manila.

Mail arriving in the California Clipper totalled 523 pounds.

Imperial Airways

WEDNESDAY, 3.20 p.m. Captain Joe Davies put his plane, Delia, down on the Kai Tak field. No passengers, just 612 kilos of mail.

Later in the afternoon, 5.25 o'clock, Captain I. J. M. White flew in from Bangkok in the Delphinus.

First it is cold (that was London), then it became hot and hotter and by the time Bangkok was reached Mr. R. G. Hamilton had about melted away—but on arriving in Hongkong the little spirit left to him froze completely. This cotton executive connected with R. G. Hamilton and Co., flew out from Southampton via Imperial Airways. He is on his way to Japan and will visit in the Colony until the sailing of the President Coolidge. The "cotton business is very good, perfect, in fact," joyfully announced this flying business man.

Dr. R. W. Pendleton flew to the Colony in this plane service, but he kept on flying, for we could not catch him for a question or two.

President Coolidge

THOUGH THE weather crossing the Pacific Ocean was a bit unsatisfactory, the "Coolidge's full passenger list had a very pleasant voyage from the west coast of America, such was the general idea when they arrived on Tuesday morning from Shanghai.

The well-known Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock are back in town after a pleasant vacation travelling in America. Twenty pieces of baggage, flowers, friends, acquaintances and baggage clerks surrounded them upon their arrival. It was quite an exciting greeting and confusion which welcome them. The Peninsula Hotel is their residence while in the Colony.

Mr. J. Cochet travelled from Shanghai. He was greeted by a few of his countrymen and the executives of the Messageries Maritimes. The m.v. Marechal Joffre's repairs and affairs brings this immaculate and well attired gentleman to the Colony on a short visit.

With a huge smile and a jolly hello we were greeted by none other than the Mr. George Haines, of National Cash Register fame. Many of his friends are in for an uproarious and amusing couple of weeks with this personality visiting, mainly business, length of time—not definite, but not for long. In other words the call in Hongkong is for business, then back home to Shanghai and his attractive wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Demarest are combining business and pleasure on the Orient trip. A short stay in Hongkong relative to business and then the president of Demarest Inc. will continue to Manila.

Manila Bound

THURSDAY MORNING, 12 a.m. the President Coolidge received a cold goodbye, from residents and climate, when she sailed for Manila.

Mrs. J. P. Clay is on a short holiday trip down to the southern Islands. Evidently, the sea gets into the system of a Naval family, Commander Clay going up and down the river to Canton and now his attractive wife embarks on a sailing vacation.

The Panamanian Consul, Mr. J. R. Reyes, accompanied by Mrs. Reyes journeyed to Manila for Holy Week and Easter. They too were looking forward to a visit with their many friends in the Philippines.

When the Coolidge returns on her homeward voyage, next week, a large delegation of Philippine residents headed by Mr. Paul McNutt, United States Commissioner to the island district will be in the passenger list. The group will compose a special mission from the Islands to the California World's Fair at San Francisco.

And again the reminder—all passenger steamers on the Pacific-Orient route of the American President Line, will be calling at Shanghai on their homeward voyages, only, during April, May June and July.

s.s. Nellore

THE NELLORE, from Australia and southern ports, was an early arrival on Wednesday morning.

Despite the cold and vile climate the few disembarkers for Hongkong took to the shore early. They were Miss H. M. Bradley, Miss B. Wainwright, Miss E. M. Surles and Lieut. Colonel B. D. Court Treatt.

The s.s. Nellore will visit drydock to-day for an annual overhaul.

The m.v. Bosseyain, trim and pretty, is berthed at pier No. 1 and ready to leave with a heavy passenger list at 5 p.m. to-day.

The m.v. Canton is getting along very well in drydock, and it is hoped that all repairs will be finished and she will be at the pier by April 20.

"Within The Four Seas All Men Are Brothers"

MR. PERCY CHEN'S TALK

Peace Pledge Union Given Young China's Attitude In Present Crisis

"I AM NOT A PACIFIST. BUT I AM YOUNG—THEREFORE I LOVE LIFE. AND LOVING LIFE, I MUST WANT PEACE. But wanting peace, I want the essentials that go with my concept of life. That is, I want freedom, culture, leisure and work," said Mr. Percy Chen, in opening his address on "Within the Four Seas All Men Are Brothers," which he delivered to the Hongkong Peace Pledge Union at their weekly meeting in the Challenge Book Shop yesterday.

I am a Socialist, he continued, so I do not speak of wealth as an essential for life. Those of you who are Socialists will understand what I mean. And those of you who have studied the life and tenets of the late leader of the Chinese people, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, will know that Socialism is the real meaning of that otherwise meaningless phrase which is supposed to describe his Third Principle, "The Livelihood of the People." And being a Socialist, as well as an ardent follower of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and desirous of peace, life, with freedom, culture, leisure and work, I always describe Sun Yat Sen's Third Principle as "The state must guarantee the livelihood of the people."

In speaking before the Peace Pledge Union of Hongkong, I am torn between two moods. The first, one of indiscretion, is to open my heart and speak as though we were living in a free world. A world in which we could say that conscience was the only law that reigns, where need was the measure of limitation. Such a world is one that every Socialist envisages. The second mood is one of discretion, in which I would speak fettered by the knowledge as a man of some experience that it is necessary to ascertain the weakest spot of one's organization and if there should be war, that one must take steps to eradicate that weakest spot, or, at least, to neutralise it so that its effect upon the war potential of the organization, be it a colony or a nation, shall be minimised to the greatest possible extent.

For this reason, therefore, it is probable that the proceedings of the Peace Pledge Union are carefully studied as the barometer showing the lowest, or highest, level of that part of man's mentality which is dedicated to war and the waging of war. In Nazi Germany, in Fascist Italy, in Soviet Russia, and in Great Britain, as well as the other Powers, the method of measuring the psychology of the humans who are to be sacrifices has been reduced to an art. We have seen pictures of the work of the German department for studying the reactions of the British people to the September crisis. But, like the Chinese, the English are too phlegmatic to allow their facial expressions to be a real guide to their innermost feelings.

YOUNG CHINA

So I leave these moods aside and turn to our topic—"Within the four seas all men are brothers" and will try to tell you some thing of what Young China is thinking at this time when a brutal enemy is devastating our country, slaughtering our men, women and children; when Japan, striving to enslave our people, is being met with the resistance of an entire people of 450,000,000. I will now try to tell you of our philosophy.

When the Youth Delegation, sent by the World Student Federation, arrived in China, I welcomed them in the name of the representative mass organizations of Canton. I told them that "the Youth of the World had discovered that our birthright is peace and our heritage is freedom and that, because of this, the entire youth of the world, not excluding those of Germany and Italy, sympathised with the youth of China in their heroic struggle against Japanese aggression." I then asked them what they had come to see in China. They replied that they had come to see how Chinese youth was studying, living, working and fighting during the period of war. They also asked what we thought would be the attitude of the youth of China after the war.

"All men within the four seas are brothers," I replied. And when they went into the interior they found that they were received with open arms by our people. This was because they came in peace and not for war. And because they came to sympathise with us, and not to exploit us.

MAIN CHARACTERISTIC

The main characteristic of the Chinese people, and one which is little realised, is the constant desire for change, for progress and a readiness for innovation. And for this reason new people, new faces, new thoughts are always welcomed. And if later they are adapted, added to, twisted and changed until they finally become essentially Chinese, it is not because of the lack of strength and vitality in our own culture and civilization. And no one will quarrel or deny that we have a greater genius for matters concerned with peaceful pursuits rather than warlike pursuits.

To appreciate what I have said, one must not confuse the attitude of the Manchus and their degenerate bureaucracy towards the foreigners who first came to dwell among us during the last century and a half. These were mostly (though not all) men of little breeding, or culture. And having no culture, it is natural that they failed to understand our own culture.

But of greater importance for giving rise to the antagonism which developed between foreigners and Chinese in our country, was the fear of the Manchus and their bureaucracy, that the advent of the foreigners and the opening up of the country to western philosophy, and thought and method would result (as it, indeed, did) in the overthrow of their Power and the eventual freeing of the Chinese from the yoke of alien rule. The Boxer Rebellion was also an expression of the Manchu Government against the liberating thought which came to the Chinese people from the West.

It was not until December, 1926, that the youth of China at that time reached a vital understanding with the Western peoples and it became clear that peace not only could, but would, be the basis for our future intercourse. The declaration of Sir Austin Chamberlain of December, 1926, was for China a momentous statement of policy which must not be minimised.

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WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Mr. Chin Bork-suey, physical instructor, living at No 257, Cheungshawan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Ho Lai-hing, of No. 39, Cheungshawan Road.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony, and the witnesses were Mrs. Chan Mak-shi and Mrs. Ho Lai-shan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Charles Henri Lauru, formerly adviser to the Chinese Government and at present residing at the Metropole Hotel, Shanghai, and Miss Phoebe Minna Hayes, known as Helen Hayes, authoress;

Mr. Charles William Browne, Fire Brigade officer, and Miss Margaret Katherine Murray, nursing sister, of the Kowloon Hospital;

Mr. Stephen Michael Tracey, clerk of the War Department, China Command, and Miss Irmyard Boy, of No. 224, Nathan Road, first floor;

Mr. Wong Cheong-wan, teacher, of No. 45, Peiho Street, Shamshuipo, and Miss Wong See-kit, teacher, of No. 124, Fayuen Street, third floor.

BRITISH CONSUL ASSASSINATED

Mr. Monck-Mason Killed In Mosul While Trying To Pacify Angry Mob

AGITATORS AT WORK

BAGHDAD, APRIL 5 (REUTER)—MR. G. E. A. C. MONCK-MASON, THE BRITISH CONSUL AT MOSUL, WAS ASSASSINATED by revolver shots during a demonstration following the news of the death of King Ghazi.

A message from Cairo, however, states that it is understood that Mr. Monck-Mason was stoned to death on the steps of the British Consulate in Mosul while he was attempting to pacify the angry mob.

The Baghdad report goes on to state that the Consulate was set on fire and that martial law had to be declared in Mosul. Order was restored a few hours later.

According to London official quarters, agitators worked up the crowd of mourners in the neighbourhood of the British Consulate into a passion, declaring that King Ghazi had been murdered by the English.

Four men, who are alleged to be responsible for Mr. Monck-Mason's murder, have been arrested and will be tried by a Special Court.

The Prime Minister of Iraq, Seyyid Jamil al Madfai, called on the British Charge D'Affaires in Baghdad yesterday afternoon and expressed the Iraq Government's regrets and added that the incident had been a terrible shock to himself.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

BAGDAD, April 5 (T/Ocean)—A State of Emergency has been imposed over Mosul, the centre of the Irak oil industry.

The murder of the British Consul, Mr. Monck-Mason, who joined the diplomatic service as far back as 1911, occurred shortly before midday. Following the proclamation of the State of Emergency, the police and military were called into action to disperse the demonstrators. Order is reported to have been restored in Mosul by four o'clock in the afternoon. It is not yet known whether the disorders resulted in a further loss of life.

BOMBING OF U.S. PROPERTY BY JAPANESE

PEKING, April 5 (Reuter)—For the fourth time in a fortnight, the American Embassy here has protested to the Japanese authorities against the bombing of American property in China by Japanese warplanes.

The protest referred to the bombing of the American Catholic Mission in Loting on Feb. 25, when the building was badly damaged and Father Kennelly wounded.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

NEW ARMY UNIT ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Minister of War, announced in the House of Commons to-day that in view of the fact that all regiments of cavalry of the line were being re-equipped with armoured vehicles, with the exception of the Royal Dragoons, the Royal Scots, and the Greys, it had been decided to associate the 18 mechanised regular cavalry regiments and the regular and territorial units of the Royal Tank Corps in a new Corps.

The new Corps will be known as the Royal Armoured Corps, and will take precedence immediately before the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Cavalry regiments would retain their existing designation, and the Royal Tank Corps would be redesignated the Royal Tank Regiment. All units would retain their badges and uniforms.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also informed the House that applications to join the British army from foreign nationals would, in suitable cases, be considered, more particularly if the applicants had had previous military training, and could speak English.

JAPANESE CONTINUE AIR RAIDS

Kiangsi And Changsha Casualties

KIAN, KIANGSI, April 5 (Central)—Kian, south-west of Nanchang, and Kweiki, south-east of Nanchang, were both subjected to severe air raids by Japanese bombers yesterday.

Eight machines participated in the bombing at Kian, where they dumped more than 20 missiles in the suburbs, inflicting about 20 casualties among the farmers.

Chinese anti-aircraft batteries directed intense fire at the raiders, preventing them from breaking into the town proper.

Japanese planes in groups of four and two machines twice raided Kweiki, concentrating their attacks on the railway station. During the first attack, in which four machines participated, eight explosives were unloaded at the station. Following the bombing, the raiders flew to Koyang, in the east, and conducted reconnaissance.

Two machines took part in the second raid, during which two bombs were dropped. One civilian was killed and two were wounded. The Chaki station near Shangyao, not far from the Chekiang border, was also bombed. Four railway employees were wounded.

OVER 40 CASUALTIES

CHANGSHA, April 5 (Central)—More than forty non-combatants were killed and wounded during a wanton Japanese air raid here yesterday.

Some 30 houses, which were repaired after damage in the disastrous fire four months ago, were completely razed to the ground.

After having emptied their bomb racks, the raiders circled over the city for half an hour before flying away.

About 80 bombs were rained in various sections of Hengyang during an attack staged by 18 Japanese machines. The missiles landed on both banks of the Siang River.

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CHIEF JUSTICE SITS IN PUISNE JUDGE'S COURT

Unique in the history of the Supreme Court is the appearance of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on the Bench of the Puisne Judge's Court.

His Lordship has for the past two days been taking summary jurisdiction cases in the place of Mr. Justice R. E Lindsell, who is stricken with bronchitis in the Queen Mary Hospital.

The Puisne Judge's condition is stated to be satisfactory.

COMMONS EASTER ADJOURNMENT

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister announced yesterday that Parliament would adjourn on April 6 and re-assemble on April 18.

Provision will be made to call the House earlier if circumstances required.

MAGISTRATE GIVES EVIDENCE

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No. 2 Police Station, witness saw Chan go up to a hawker selling sugarcane, and later commenced to walk on.

Mr. Houston then arrested Chan. He then told the defendant, who was nearby, to arrest Chan and also the sugarcane hawker and went to No. 2 Police Station and reported the incident to Inspector A. V. Baker.

Chan Hing told the Court that 17 days ago defendant approached him and asked him to collect money on his behalf. Accompanied by the defendant, Chan went to hawkers and collected money, sometimes one cent, sometimes two cents from each hawker.

IN SIDE LANE

On that day he had collected 70 to 80 cents within two hours. The money collected was handed back to the defendant in a side lane.

He had since continued the practice, with the exception of April 1, when the defendant did not come.

About noon on Tuesday he went to collect money and had collected two cents each from Lo Kom and Tsin Ping, complainants in the case.

Lo Kam said that he paid two cents to Chan because he was afraid of his stall being kicked over.

The hearing was adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

ANGLO - FRENCH AIR FORCE CO - OPERATION

Exchange Of Designs Discussed

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter) — Closer co-operation between the British and French Air Forces was the subject of the conversations the French Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre, had with Sir Kingsley Wood and a number of high officials of the Air Ministry yesterday.

It is believed that they discussed points of policy regarding the despatch of an expeditionary force to France in the event of war, as well as the arrangements for an inter-change of Air Force designs in order to facilitate manufacture in both countries.

One type concerned is reported to be the famous Merlin aircraft engine for the super-marine spitfire fighter and a certain type of French gun.

In the evening M. La Chambre visited the Handley-Page Factory at Cricklewood.

"TAMMANY BOSS" ALLOWED OUT IN $35,000 BAIL

NEW YORK, April 5 (Reuter) —James Hines, the "Tammany Boss," who was convicted on charges of graft, was allowed out on bail of $35,000 pending his appeal.

REUTER CABLE BREVITIES

The German Army has invited the military chiefs of smaller States in Europe to attend the celebration on Herr Hitler's birthday on April 20. It is reported the chiefs of the Bulgarian Army and two Cabinet Ministers are attending while invitations have been sent to Lithuania, Latvia and Finland.

Baron Von Neurath, German Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, has arrived to take up his post.

Adverse weather has delayed the Yankee Clipper, which took off from Southampton waters yesterday morning but returned three-quarters-of-an-hour later. She is completing the last stage of her trans-Atlantic test flight from Baltimore to Foynes Harbour, Eire.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD PRINCE PROCLAIMED NEW KING OF IRAQ

King Feisal The Second

BAGHDAD, APRIL 5 (T/OCEAN)—YESTERDAY THE SUCCESSOR OF THE LATE KING GHAZI, WHO LOST HIS LIFE IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON MONDAY NIGHT, WAS PROCLAIMED. Crown Prince Feisal was born on May 2, 1935, hence is now but four years of age. The new King will reign under the name of King Feisal II.

Prince Abdul Ilah has been appointed regent. The Iraqi Council of Ministers decided to place the exercise of sovereignty rights of Irak in the hands of the National Assembly until the final regulation of the terms of Regency.

The Council of Ministers have ordered forty days mourning.

GERMAN SYMPATHY

BERLIN, April 5 (T/Ocean)—The profound sympathy of the whole German people for the Royal House of Iraq and for the Iraqi people at the sudden demise of King Ghazi I, who lost his life as result of a motor-accident on Monday night in Baghdad, was conveyed by the Fuehrer in a telegram on Tuesday addressed to the Prince Abdul Ilah.

FRENCH VIEW

PARIS, April 5 (T/Ocean)—A serious view is taken of the death of King Ghazi of Iraq in French political circles. France, as mandatory power of the neighbouring state of Syria, is particularly interested in the developments in Iraq, all the more so since France takes half of her oil supplies from Iraq.

British Official Wounded

JERUSALEM, April 5 (Reuter)—The military authorities are searching the northern quarters of Jerusalem and all Arab traffic has been prohibited from entering or leaving the city in an attempt to locate the assailant of a British official of the Palestine Archaeological Museum who was shot and wounded outside his house.

Thirty-five suspects have been detained and curfew has been imposed in the quarter.

ANTI - BRITISH ASSOCIATIONS IN 52 DISTRICTS

SHANGHAI, April 5 (Reuter)—Anti-British associations have been inaugurated in 52 districts in the occupied areas in Central China, according to reports from Nanking.

One-hundred-and-fifty-thousand persons are stated to have joined the Nanking section where the Chinese women have now started the boycott of British goods. The so-called "general affairs" section of the anti-British movement committee in Nanking accuses Britain of aggression in China also fomenting internal strife and obstructing the reconstruction of the country.

The committee is paying particular attention to anti-British education among the children.

MUSICAL EVENING IN ROSE ROOM

In the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel yesterday evening over one hundred guests were entertained by the music of the Sitson Ma Quartet and Chester Blackman at the piano.

Mozart's Quartet in G. Major, Brahms' Quintet Op. 34 and Schubert's Quartet No. 14, Op. posth (Death of the Maiden) were well rendered.

Sitson Ma (violin) Ettore Pellegatti (cello) Anton Ho (viola) and Sihon Ma (second violin) were all in fine form

Chester Blackman's piano accompaniment was also good.

MR. PERCY CHEN'S ADDRESS

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In this talk I am dealing with fundamentals and we cannot be worried by small incidents here and there; therefore, when the present invasion of our country was begun by Japan, the sympathy of the Western peoples was given to China. We are for peace, but that sort of peace which we wish for others and which we expect others to vouchsafe us.

The wars which are being waged in this period of change, when Capitalism and Socialism exist side by side with each other as economic systems, can be characterised as those of National-Freedom, such as our own war with Japan; civil wars, such as that in Spain; and out and out Imperialist wars of aggression, such as that which Japan is waging against us and which Hitler has waged against the Austrians, the Czechs, and is preparing to wage against the Poles, the Dutch, and those smaller nations that stand in the way of his march against his main foes.

Young China to-day in the political sphere knows only one slogan—National Freedom. This is the meaning of Sun Yat Sen's first Principle of Nationalism to-day. Young China to-day knows only one method for achieving that principle—it is service for the Nation by the entire people.

And the young delegates from the World Student Federation found that there was an urge among young Chinese in the interior to go into the army. But only a limited percentage can be fortunate enough to go and be of real service. In this second period of preparation for our masses for participation in the war, many thousands of these young men are drilling, shooting and studying tactics all over the country.

NATIONAL FREEDOM

And the final and eternal objective of these young men and of the Nation for which we are prepared to slay Japanese, and any others who ally themselves with the Japanese, is limited to the National Freedom which is the birthright of every Chinese. Westerners have wondered at the fact that the only Chinese plane which reached Japan showered pamphlets upon an unprepared and, therefore, defenceless, civil population. "Why did they not drop bombs?" The answer is "It is our culture and civilization declaring itself. That is the proud tenet of life and the sanity of the Chinese people which cannot be discarded merely because we have bombing planes which can blast Japanese women and children to pieces."

The mere possession of weapons of destruction does not mean that the war can be won by the use of those destructive weapons. Japan has blasted hundreds of thousands of our people to death, but does any one of this audience believe that she will win the war. "All men within the four seas are brothers"—our shower of pamphlets on Japan has bound our Western brothers to us with fetters of real love, sympathy, and admiration for nobility of heart. And even the Japanese, when they throw down the gilded totem and his high priests, will be "Brothers within the Four Seas."

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U.S. NEUTRALITY ACT UNDER CONSIDERATION

WASHINGTON, April 5 (Reuter)—The House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee has appointed a sub-committee of seven to consider possible amendments to the neutrality Act.

The sub-committee will begin their re-hearings on the subject on April 11 and Mr. Sumner Welles is expected to be the first witness.

U.S. SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 5 (Reuter)—The U.S. Senate has confirmed the appointment of Mr. William O. Douglas, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, as an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court.

ACE FLYER KILLED IN EXHIBITION FLIGHT

BURGOS, April 5 (Reuter)—Garcia Morato, leader of the "Air Death Squadron," who is said to have brought down forty enemy planes during the Spanish Civil War, was killed at Grinon to-day when taking off for an exhibition flight.

The Chinese Government is planning to issue emergency money in the various districts as a counter measure to the Japanese attempts to undermine Chinese currency. The directors of the provincial banks have already received the necessary instructions regarding the circulation of money which will be in form of banknotes of small denomination.—(T.O.)

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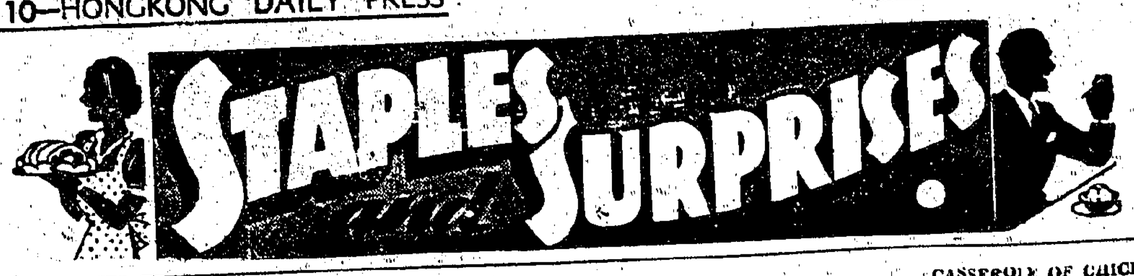

STARRED RECIPES

Egg Soup. 4 cupfuls white stock, 4 eggs, half a cupful cream, seasoning of salt and pepper. Beat the yolks of the eggs until pale in colour, and then stir in the cream and mix well. Heat the stock, and stir it into the egg and cream very gradually, return to the saucepan, and heat again without boiling, stirring all the time until it thickens slightly. Season to taste, and serve with fried croutons, lightly sprinkled with very finely-grated cheese.

N.B.—The whites of the eggs can be used up for the prune whip.

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Tournedos of Beef. Cut some nice fillets about half-inch thick. Season with salt and pepper, and fry quickly in butter, so that they are nicely browned on the outside and "rare" (or underdone) inside. Prepare a good thick brown sauce, using the scraps of meat left over from trimming, for the stock. Add a few well-browned red onions to this, and boil up for a few minutes, then strain, and add a wineglassful Marsala to every cupful of the sauce. Arrange the fillets round the edge of the potato border, fill the cavity with straw potatoes, and hand the sauce separtely.

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Asparagus Tips. Prepare half a pint of white sauce, and season lightly with salt and pepper. Grease a fireproof dish, pour in enough sauce to cover the bottom, and lay the asparagus tips on this. Sprinkle over enough grated cheese to cover well, then pour the remainder of the sauce over, sprinkle lightly with some more cheese, add a few small pats of butter, and bake for half an hour, sprinkle the top with fine bread crumbs and return to the oven for a few minutes to "set" the crumbs.

Bombay Toast. Slices of stale bread, cut into neat rounds half-inch thick, a teacupful milk, 1 dessertspoonful sugar, 2 eggs. Beat sugar and eggs together, then add the milk, and beat again. Dip the bread in this so that it is softened but not soaked with it. Fry a golden brown in butter, and let the slices drain on kitchen paper. Pile up on a hot dish, and serve jam sauce.

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Banana Pudding. 6 bananas, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls apricot jam, 2 tablespoonfuls castor sugar. Peel, and mash the bananas with a silver fork, and place in a greased pie dish. Add a layer of apricot jam, and put in a moderate oven to get warmed through. Whip the whites of the eggs with the sugar until stiff, spread over the pudding, and bake until golden brown. Decorate the top with glace cherries. If liked, the yolks of eggs may be used for a custard sauce to serve with the pudding, which may be served hot or cold.

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Timbale of Salmon. 1 oz. butter, 2 ozs. flour, seasoning, and ½ pint fish stock or milk. Make a sauce with these ingredients in the usual way. If fresh salmon is used the water in which it was boiled may be used for the sauce; but tinned salmon is equally good for this dish, in which case use milk. 4 ozs. macaroni, ½ lb. salmon. Boil the macaroni in salted water until tender, put in colander, and pour cold water over. Drain on a cloth. Butter a pudding basin, and line with coils of the macaroni. Flake the fish, add to the sauce, and turn into the basin. Cover with a greased paper, and steam for an hour. Hand onion sauce.

Honeycomb Mould. 1 pint milk, 1 oz. castor sugar, 1 oz. leaf gelatine, 3 eggs, vanilla essence. Beat the yolks of the eggs with the sugar until light and frothy, pour on the hot milk, and add the gelatine softened in a little hot water. Bring to the boil, stirring all the time over a slow flame to prevent curdling. Add essence to taste. Beat the whites of the eggs to a very stiff froth, fold into the custard, and turn into a mould rinsed out with cold water. Chill thoroughly until set.

BEEF SHORTCAKE

Make baking powder biscuit dough as usual, adding ¼ teaspoon of celery salt and ¼ teaspoon onion salt to 2 cups flour. Prepared biscuit mixture may be substituted. Roll dough ¼ inch thick. Cut in 3-inch circles. Put 2 biscuits together, putting soft butter between. Bake in a hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. Keep warm until served. To make beef patties slice 2 medium size onions and carefully brown in hot fat. Remove from skillet and place in warm pan. With 1½ pounds of ground beef make six flat patties as near the size of the biscuits as possible. Season with salt and pepper. Cook, browning on both sides. Separate biscuits, put beef patty between two halves and serve with milk gravy. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons flour into drippings in pan. Brown. Add slowly 1½ cups milk, cook until thick, stirring constantly.

Serve with cole slaw. Fresh pineapple and fig Newtons for dessert.

CASSEROLE OF CHICKEN AND ALMONDS

3 cups cooked rice
1 cup chicken broth
2 cups chicken chopped
1 pimento chopped
1 4-oz. can sliced mushrooms
½ cup blanched shredded almonds
1 cup medium white sauce

Combine first six ingredients. Place in a greased casserole. Pour well seasoned white sauce over it. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven.

Serve with salad of pear halves filled with cream cheese, on lettuce nests with French dressing. Strawberry shortcake for dessert.

SALMON MACARONI

Boil one package elbow macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. In the meantime blend 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons shortening and 1½ cups milk, add enough tomato ketchup to tint slightly, add one small can salmon, flaked, and one cup canned peas. Drain the macaroni, mix with the salmon mixture, sprinkle with crumbs, add a bit of butter. Bake until brown.

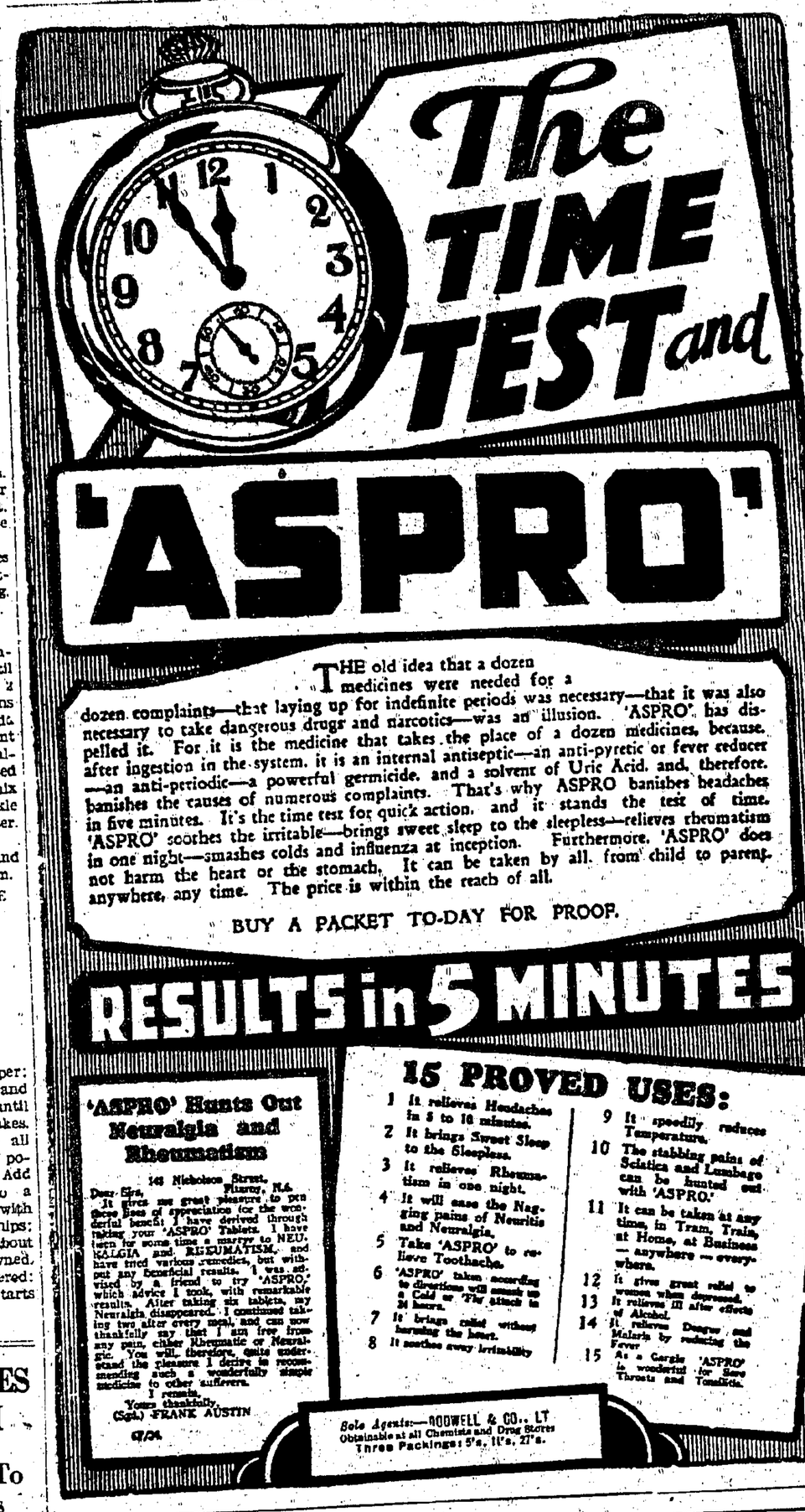
Serve with water cress salad and a dessert of melon and ice cream.

MOCK CHICKEN CASSEROLE

4 tbsp. fat
4 tbsp. flour
Few grains pepper
2½ cups milk
1 can tuna fish
1 3-oz. package potato chips
½ cup mushrooms sliced

Heat fat, add flour and pepper; mix well. Add milk gradually and cook, stirring constantly until thick. Separate fish in flakes. Crush potato chips. Combine all ingredients, saving out a few potato chips to sprinkle on top. Add salt if necessary. Pour into a greased casserole, sprinkle with remaining crushed potato chips; bake in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes or until top is browned.

Serve with boiled rice, buttered; perfection salad; fresh peach tarts for dessert.



DISAPPOINTING FOOTBALL AT CAROLINE HILL

Straits Team Defeat Combined Chinese

IP PAK-WAH PLAYS FOR LOCAL SIDE

The Straits Chinese football team played the last match of their tour in the Colony at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Combined Chinese eleven by one goal to nil before a fair number of spectators. It was on the whole a disappointing match completely void of scientific football.

As in their two previous games on Saturday and Sunday when they met with defeat on each occasion, the Straits players lacked finish especially in attack though their defence was steady, Fong Wai-man playing a good game in goal.

The Combined Chinese attack included Ip Pak-wah, who has not played locally for about three years, in the attack at inside-left. Chan Tak-fai proved himself a very able leader and had extremely hard luck on several occasions as did Cheuk Shek-kam and Tang Kwong-sam.

Hou Yung-sang, at right back, for the home team, was again very steady while Chan Kwong-yue, of the Police, making his first appearance in representative football, started a bit shakily but got better as the game progressed. Cheung Wing-choi kept a good goal and Leung Wing-chiu, the pivot, fed his forwards with judicious passes.

EARLY GOAL

The Straits Chinese obtained their goal in the first five minutes of the match through Chia Keng-hock, centre-forward. Thereafter exchanges were fairly even and the opening minutes of the second half were packed with excitement when the local forwards sent in four hard shots at the Straits Chinese citadel, three of which struck the upright and the fourth the leg of a defender.

Apart from this the rest of the game was very tame with the Combined Chinese doing slightly more of the pressing than the visitors. In the closing minutes Chan Tak-fai and Tang Kwong-sam went close but sterling work by Choo Seng-quee, the Straits centre-half, saved many a dangerous situation.

The teams were as follows:—

Straits Chinese: — Fong Wai-man; Soon Choon-iye, John Then; Kee Yew-leng, Choo Seng-quee, Koh Hor-khoon; James Goh, Ha Tee-sing, Chia Keng-hock, Yuen Kuan-hong (Ho Kok-choy) and John Chye.

Combined Chinese: — Cheung Wing-choi; Hou Yung-sang; Chan Kwong-yue; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu, Tse Kam-hung; Tang Kwong-sam, Cheuk Shek-kam, Chan Tak-fai, Ip Pak-wah and Yeung Shui-yick.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, and party, and the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, were present at the match.

MACAO VISIT

The team leaves to-day for Macao and return to the Colony tomorrow to embark for Manila on the s.s. Conte Verde, en route home.

CRICKET

REST VERSUS CHAMPIONS

Match To Be Played At Recreio

(By "TAC")

The Champions versus the Rest game in the senior cricket league will be played on Saturday, April 15, on the ground of the winners of the Shield, Club de Recreio, according to an announcement made by Mr. A. H. Madar, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket League, yesterday. Play will commence at 2 p.m. sharp. T.A. Pearce, H.K.C.C. all-rounder, will captain the Rest XI.

The arrangement for this game used to be that the venue would be the ground of the champions for the past year, but this has not been strictly followed during the last few seasons.

In the present case it is probably all to the good. I understand that the Rest will be fielding a strong side (with a preponderance of batsmen such as even the redoubtable Gosano-Ozorio combination will have difficulty in dismissing cheaply!) and, though the chances are that the Champions will in any case have to take a beating, playing before home crowd ought to give them sufficient encouragement to put up a good show.

BADMINTON FIMALS DATES

Recreio, Taikoo To Be Venues

Dates for the finals of the Colony badminton championships have been arranged.

Two of the finals will played at Club de Recreio, and two ta Taikoo.

On Wednesday, April 12, the men's junior singles final will be played at Club de Recreio, starting at 8.30 p.m.

Tis will be followed by the mixed doubles final.

S. H. Boone and D. Kwok are the contestants in the junior singles, while in the mixed doubles, P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo, the holders, will again meet M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

Mr. H. Kew will umpire the first match, and Mr. S. A. Gray the second, and there will be an admission charge of 30 cents.

On Thursday, April 13, the remaining two finals will be played at Taikoo.

The first, at 8.30, will be the men's senior singles beaween P. K. Hui (holder) and C. Au.

This will be followed by the men's doubles between the holders, P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong, and P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim.

The same admission charge of 30 cents will be made for the finals at Taikoo.

RECREIO SHANGHAI VISIT

It is understood that a group of Club de Recreio players have finalised arrangements for a visit to Shanghai. The players, comprising M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, Miss M. Silva, Miss M. Ribeiro, Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss M. Xavier, will sail for Shanghai on Thursday next, April 13. They will return here on April 27, and during their week's stay in Shanghai, will meet one or two local teams, including Club Lusitano representatives.

A.R.P. LECTURES THIS MONTH

Circular Letter To Business Firms

The following letter has been sent to all business firms in the Colony by the Air Raid Precaution Office, Hongkong, in connexion with the series of A.R.P. lectures it is proposed to hold during this month.

Dear Sirs,—

With further reference to this Department's letter dated 30th May, 1938, it is felt that you may care to nominate one or two of your staff to attend a comprehensive series of A.R.P. lectures, which it is proposed to hold twice weekly in the latter part of April after 5 p.m. in the evening.

The lectures will consist of:

(a) Methods of obtaining protection against the effects of blast and splinters from high explosive bombs.
(b) Methods of controlling incendiary bombs.
(c) Anti-gas precautions.
(d) Lighting restrictions.
(e) The preparation of an A.R.P. scheme for business, etc. concerns.

The object of this course is to train individuals in all aspects of Air Raid Precautions and thus enable managers of firms, etc., to appoint their own qualified official to prepare their own A.R.P. scheme and to undertake the necessary training of the various A.R.P. squads and to act as liaison officer with this department.

In order that the necessary arrangements may be made, I should be much obliged if you would inform me as early as possible the name of any official or officials you desire to nominate to attend the above mentioned A.R.P. course.

It is proposed to hold the lectures in both the English and Chinese language.

May I venture to ask for your co-operation in this very vital and important matter?

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) A. H. STEEL-PERKINS,
Air Raid Precautions Officer.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. April 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.22 ins.
Temperature, 54 F.
Humidity, 85 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 55 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 50 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.10 in.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 5.74 ins.
Against an average of, 6.46.
Sunset to-night, 6.39 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.12 a.m.

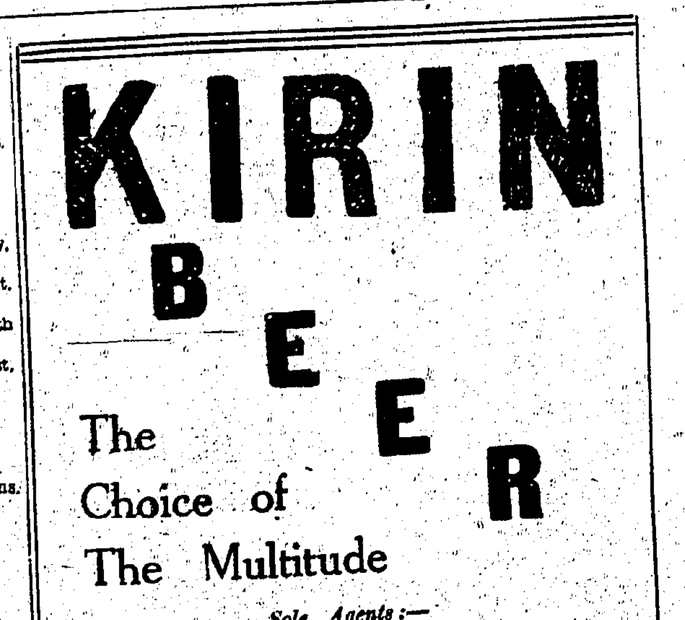
4 p.m., April 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.13 ins.
Temperature, 58 F.
Humidity, 68 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 58 F.
Minimum temperature, 50 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 Apr. 1939

Day of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	6	10 32	6 7	04 09	2 4
		23 47	5 4	16 59	1 4
Fri.	7	11 02	6 8	04 38	2 7
		—	—	17 45	1 4
Sat.	8	00 37	4 9	01 07	3 0
		11 29	6 7	18 33	1 6
Sun.	9	01 32	4 —	05 34	3 4
		11 57	6 6	19 27	1 9
Mon.	10	02 41	4 —	05 56	3 7
		12 31	6 3	20 31	2 1
Tues.	11	01 08	4 —	06 24	4 0
		13 14	6 0	21 44	2 3
Wed	12	—	—	—	—
		14 27	5 7	22 56	2 3



TO INSPECT SZECHAN

CHENGTU, Apr. 5 (Central)—Gen Teng Hsi-hou, Pacification Commissioner of Szechwan and Sikong, started on an inspection tour of north Szechwan this morning together with a small retinue. Gen Teng is expected to be back in the Szechwan provincial capital in two or three weeks' time.

During his inspection tour, Gen Teng will pay particular attention to the safety preservation, education and military training.

Finance and Commerce

JAPANESE ATTEMPTS TO UNDERMINE LEGAL CHINESE CURRENCY DOOMED TO FAILURE

CHUNGKING, April 5 (Central)—Designs of the Japanese and puppet authorities to undermine the Chinese legal tender in North China and enforce the circulation of notes issued by the bogus Federated Reserve Bank are doomed to fail, declared an eminent Chinese economist in an interview yesterday.

According to a reliable estimate, the economist said, until Jan. 21, more than $320,000,000 worth of the legal tender notes were in circulation in the Peiping-Tientsin area. Since the beginning of the second stage of the war, the greater portion of these notes have been in the Legation Quarters in Peiping, the British and French Concessions in Tientsin and in the hands of Chinese civilians in the rural districts. In spite of various measures taken by the Japanese and puppet authorities to undermine their credit, these notes were still widely circulated. Their premium had even increased from about $15 to $25 recently.

As a matter of fact, the economist stated, China's resistance in the past eighteen months had considerably strengthened the credit of the legal tender. Despite compulsory measures adopted for their circulation, notes of the bogus Federated Reserve Bank had virtually depreciated from their face value of $1,000 to between $386 and $878.

ADEQUATE RESERVES

The reason for this soundness of credit of the legal tender notes, the economist said, was obvious. They were backed by adequate reserves and were issued under strict restrictions. The recent creation of the Stabilization Fund for the Chinese currency through foreign loans further guaranteed their credit and smooth circulation.

In contrast to the sound status of the legal tender notes, bogus notes, whether they be counterfeit legal tender notes or notes of the so-called Federated Reserve Bank were discredited by the public as they have no reserves to back them. They were no better than military notes or notes which cannot be cashed. They only constitute a destructive force in the Chinese currency market.

Japan's prohibition of the infiltration of such bogus notes into the country lest they should inflate her own currency and the reluctance of the Chinese in North China to accept them were strong indications of their worthlessness, the economist declared.

A NEW EPOCH

From the standpoint of currency management, a new epoch had been ushered in since the enforcement of China's new currency policy. The stability of Chinese currency in spite of the war was the result of careful planning by Chinese financiers beforehand. Those holding key positions in the Central Bank and the Bank of China were praised by foreigners, which proved their high intelligence and ability.

AMERICAN OFFER DECLINED

Cotton Corporation And Industry's Interests

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)—It is learned that the Manchester and Lancashire Cotton Corporation has declined the huge offer of American cotton, which is understood to be in the region of three-quarter million bales, spread over three years and valued at over £6,000,000.

A representative of the Corporation stated that the Corporation had been approached with the object of buying a substantial amount of cotton at advantageous terms, but the offer had been turned down in the best interests of the industry, as it would have demoralized the whole merchanting system in the country.

Japan's Textiles, British - Finished, Enter Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina—The commercial counsellor to the British Embassy here has denounced an alleged practice of Japanese textile interests as "unfairly depriving Lancashire of the benefits planned in the Anglo-Argentine trade agreement."

He has disclosed also that the Embassy has suggested measures to prevent evasion of Argentine rules against low-priced foreign textiles, the increasing competition of which has not only been the subject of complaint in the House of Commons but also evoked the protests of local manufacture.

JAPANESE ORIGIN

For some time past, according to the British commercial counsellor, Japanese firms have been sending partially - manufactured cotton textiles to England and having them finished there before re-shipment to Argentina as made-in-England articles. These products of almost entirely Japanese orgin, therefore, have been entering Argentina as British goods, enjoying the privileges of the Anglo-Argentine agreement.

The Embassy expert, in common with the affected importers, ascribes the difficulties as arising mainly from exchange control.

"The scheme," he declared, "is a diversion of trade arising principally from the control of exchange and the various agreements which followed and which entitled certain countries to reciprocity of exchange according to the amount of their purchase of Argentine products.

EXCHANGE HANDICAP

"It was almost inevitable that countries with unfavourable trade balances in Argentina would seek other channels through which to sell their goods and avoid the exchange handicap."

The British counsellor believes the Japanese practice can be checked by a definition of origin. Such a regulation could not be iron-bound but some satisfactory means of calculation could probably be found. He estimated that only 5 per cent. of the workmanship in "Japanese-via-Britain" textiles is British.

COLUMBIAN ABRASIVES

With the exception of sand paper prepared from imported materials by the match factories for use on locally-made match boxes, abrasives are not manufactured in Columbia and that country is dependent upon foreign sources of supply. The principal source of abrasives is the United States which, however, encounters close competition on a price basis in certain items from Germany and Sweden.

PERUVIAN COTTON

Production of cotton in Peru during the year 1938 amounted to 84,022 metric tons to record a decline compared with the 90,032 metric tons produced in 1937. A slight decline was recorded in domestic consumption and the movement to foreign markets weakened considerably.

Exports in 1938 totaled 69,551 metric tons to register a drop of 15 per cent. compared with the 81,831 tons exported in 1937. The United Kingdom was Peru's best customer during the year, taking 57.33 per cent. of total cotton exports.

CHINA CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS

Japan Answer To Protests

Protests to Japan by the British, French and American Governments against currency restrictions in North China are, according to the vernacular Press in Tokio, to be rejected. It is stated, that the Chinese Provisional Government is responsible, and not Japan.

The protests are stated to emphasise that the restrictions constitute an unfair discrimination against foreign trade, with North China in favour of Japanese trade in flagrant contradiction of treaty rights and Japanese assurances.

Measures taken aim at enforcing the circulation of currency issued by the Japanese-controlled Federal Reserve Bank and, making that issued by the Chiang Kai-Shek Government illegal.

It was announced that China would henceforth be divided for currency purposes into a federal reserve zone and a "bandit" zone. People found with the old currency in the federal zone, which includes all the important towns, would be liable to a fine and confiscation of property.

COTTON SUBSIDY DISPUTE IN U.S.

Senate Action And New Bill

WASHINGTON, April 5 (Reuter)—The Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives will, late this week, take up the Bankhead Cotton Bill. Some doubt, however, is expressed as to whether it will be reported on favourably.

Meanwhile, the sponsors of the Bill are disappointed over the action of the Senate in raising the reposs ion price to five cents, as i is regarded by many as a ire gesture and as offering little inducements to farmers to curtail, particularly to those who have already begun cultivation of their acreages.

While there was no move by the administration lately to push the export subsidy, presumably owing to a desire to obtain a clearer picture of the congressional strength behind the Bankhead Bill, there are many who have no doubt that the export subsidy will ultimately win out over the Bankhead Bill.

URUGUAYAN MEAT

Uruguayan refrigerated meat exports during 1938 totalled 80,162 metric tons as compared with 64,378 tons shipped during 1937, an increase of 25 per cent. Of the total for 1938, 43,897 tons were consigned to the United Kingdom as against 43,283 tons shipped during 1937, an increase of 1 per cent.

A total of 36,265 tons were shipped to Continental Europe, Brazil, Africa, the Canal Zone, the West Indies and Japan, as compared with 21,095 tons in 1937, an increase of 27 per cent.

ONLY TEMPORARY SOLUTION

Japanese Press On Fishing Pact

TOKYO, April 5 (T/Ocean)—The agreement between Japan and the Soviet Union on the fisheries question, which was signed on Sunday after five months negotiations between the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Litvinov, and the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, is welcomed by political circles here, but it is nevertheless emphasised that the convention is only a preliminary solution, attained, in the last resort, by far reaching Japanese concessions.

This view is also voiced by the Japanese press, which adds that Japan should now insist on a formal and conclusive agreement on the matter.

The Nationalist "Hochi Shimbum," in this connection, doubts the sincerity of Moscow's aims and emphasises that Moscow regards Japan as "State Enemy No. 1" and aims at weakening Japan wherever she can.

NO MORE CONCESSIONS

The "Tokyo Asahi Shimbun" demands that the Japanese Government make no further concession to Russia in the final settlement of the fisheries question.

The "Miako Shimbum" says that the view that the provisional settlement has dispelled the clouds on the horizon is erroneous and that an improvement of Japanese-Russian relations in consequence can hardly be expected.

VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM

Taxes paid by petroleum companies operating in Venezuela during the first eight months of 1938 amounted to $47,820,393 compared with only $49,014,649 received during the entire year 1937 from this source. Production of petroleum and exports for the first eight months of 1938 were well ahead of the previous year.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

With London and New York markets both down this market became very quiet and buyers were conspicuous by their absence; at the same time there was no selling pressure.

BUYERS

Union Insurance, $480.
H.K. Docks, $16.
H. & S. Hotels, $5½.
China Lights (Old), $8.30.
China Lights (New), $5.35.
Dairy Farms ex rts, $21½.
Entertainments, $8.40.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan Par.
Dairy Farm Rights, $15½.

SELLERS

China Lights (Old), $8.50.
H.K. Electrics, $57.

SALES

Canton Insurance, $222.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $105.
Dairy Farm Rights, $15½.

Philippine Mining Quotations

Antamkos Ps., .37½
Demonstrations Ps., .14½
L.X. L. Ps., .55
Itogons Ps., .27
North Camarines, Ps. .56.
San Mauricio Ps., .190
Suyoc Ps., .18
United Paracale Ps., .65

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on April 5, 1939.

Canton Ins.	50	$222.00
Hotels	500	5.65
Hotels	500	5.70
China Lights (O)	500	8.30
Dairy Farm Rts.	4/6	16.00
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	$10,000	4%Prem.
Demonstrations	8,000	Ps.0.14½

PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

Antamoks	38
Atoks	33
Benguet Consol.	12
Coco Grove	37½
Consol. Mines	003
Demonstrations	14½
Itogons	27
I. X. L.	56
San Mauricio	1.90
Suyoc Consol	18
United Paracales	66
North Camarines	56

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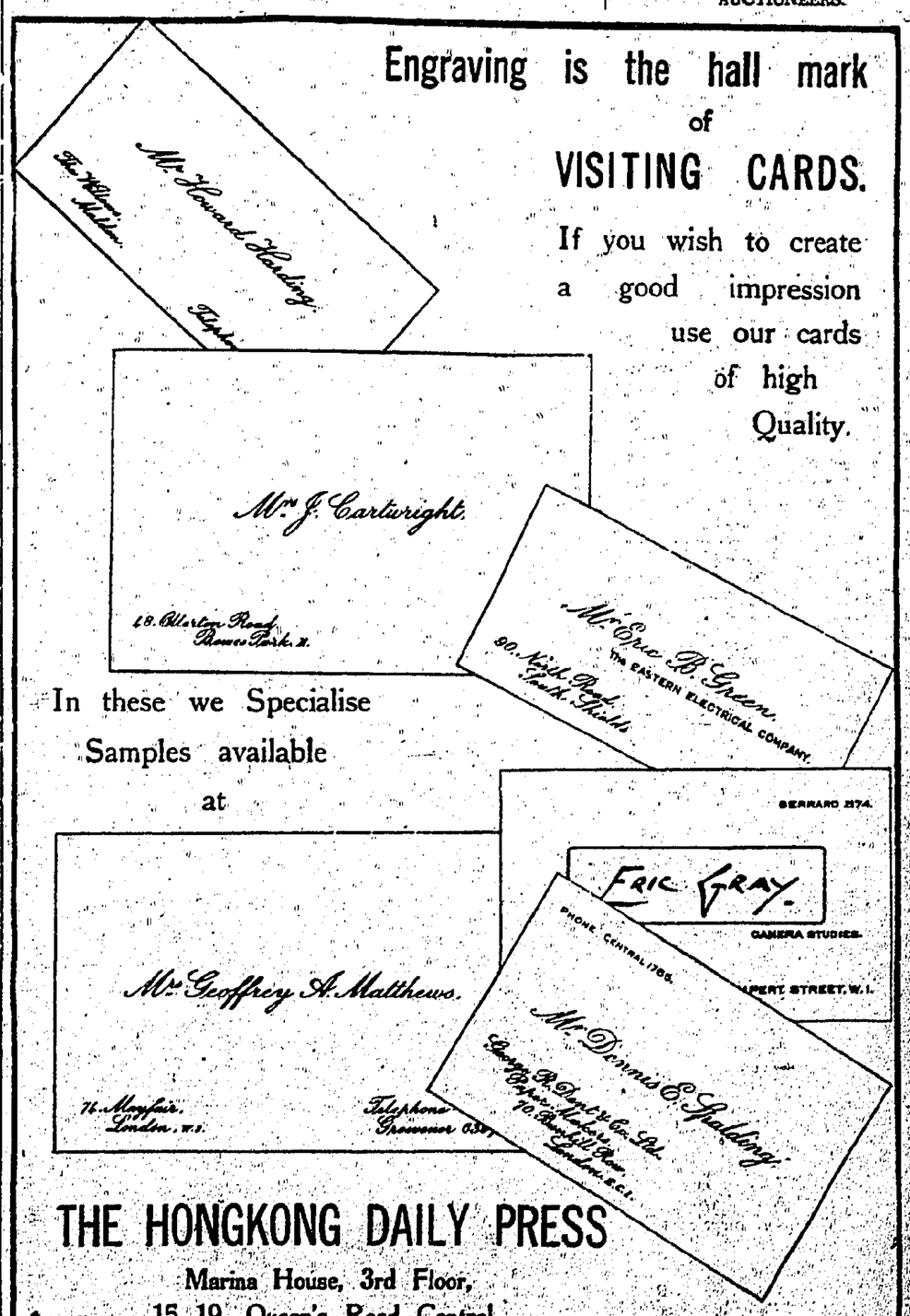

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 5, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 11/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 11/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3
On Shanghai:—
On demand ..... 177 nom
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 5/8
On Japan:—
On demand 105
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, and demand 81 7/8
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 28 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 29 1/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 53 13/16
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1180
Credits 4 months' sight 1182
On Saigon:—
On demand 107 3/4
On Manila:—
On demand 57 1/2
On Bangkok:—
On demand 151 1/4
Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/27/8
Bar Silver per oz. 19 15/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 19. 11/16. Silver advices reported India as having bought to a small extent. There was some bear covering. Speculators sold. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 488. 18. New York-London was quoted at 488. 3/16.

Market

Opened easy but subsequently weakened.

Sterling

Opened with buyers at 1/2. 25/32 but the buying rate soon receded to 1/2. 3/4 resulting in business at 1/2. 23/32 for June, May and April, and 1/2. 11/16 for September-August. Subsequently business was done at 1/2. 11/6 for May. The market closed with sellers at 1/2. 21/32 April-July, buyers at 1/2. 22/32 April and 1/2. 11/16 May-July.

U.S. Dollars

There were buyers after the opening at 28 13/16 but later the buying rate receded to 28 11/16 at which rate some business was arranged for April delivery and 28 9/16 for July. Towards the close 28 5/8 was also reported for April delivery. The market closed with sellers at 28 9/16 April, probably may and 28 1/2 June, buyers at 28 11/16 for cash, 28 5/8 May and 28 9/16 for June.

Shanghai Dollars

178.

Shanghai Market

Sterling at 8. 1/4 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 16. 1/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, April 5 (Reuter).

	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

	Sterling Opening	Sterling Closing
Spot	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
April	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
May	0/8-15/64	0/8-15/64
June	0/8-7/32	0/8-7/32
	U.S. Dollars	
Spot	$16-1/16	$16-1/16
April	16-1/16	16-1/16
May	16	16-1/32
June	15-15/16	15-15/16

Market:—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.
Dollars, $16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 4¼ per cent.

London Exchange

London, April 5 (BWS)

Closing mean rates were:—
Paris, 176-49/64.
New York, 4.68-7/32.
Montreal, 4.69¼.
Brussels, 27.81.
Geneva, 20.87½.
Amsterdam, 8.82.
Milan, 89.
Berlin, 11.67.
Buenos Aires, 20.20.
Hongkong, 1/2-13/16d.
Other rates unchanged.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, April, 4 (Reuter).
Govt. 3½ per cent. Rupee, 94-06-0.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, April 4 (Reuter).

Silver—Small Bear-covering and Indian buying. Speculators sold. market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 19-15/16d.
Forward, 19-11/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 4 (Reuter).
Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, April, 4 (Reuter).
Market—Steady Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	52-11	52-11
Apr. 17 Settlement	52-10	52-10
May 13 Settlement	52-07	52-07

Market: Quietly steady.

LONDON GOLD

London, April 4 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 143/5½.
Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

New York Exchange

New York, April 4 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.68-5/16.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, April 4 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 78-3/8.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, April 4 (Reuter).

	buyers	sellers
	COPPER	
	£	£
Standard, Cash	42-13/16	42-15/16
Standard, 3 months	43-1/8	43-1/4
Electrolytic	48-1/4	49-1/4
	TIN	
Standard, Cash	215	215-1/4
Standard, 3 months	213-3/4	214
	LEAD	
Foreign, Official Price	14-3/16	14-1/4
Foreign Official 3 months	14-7/16	14-1/2
	SPELTER	
Ordinary, Official Price	13-1/16	13-1/8
Ordinary, Official 3 months	13-3/8	13-7/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash £215 paid and buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £213-3/4 value.

BRAZILIAN COTTON

The 1937-38 cotton crop in the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, yielded 500,000,000 kilos of cottonseed. About 20,000,000 kilos was processed locally. This seed yielded 63,000,000 kilos of crude oil and 200,000,000 kilos of cottonseed cakes. The total value of all cotton by-products from this State during the period indicated amounted to $8,435,000.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WED., 5. APR.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...		$1395		H.K. Banks	$1385	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	£84½
...	...		£84½	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	£84½
...	...	...	£88	Chartered Banks	...		...	£88
...	...	...	£87	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£87½
...	...	...	£13	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	£13
...	...	...	$80	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$80
...	...	...		N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$1
				Insurances				
...	...	...	9290	Canton Insurance	$932	...	...	
$460	...	$460/67½		Union Insurance	...	...	...	$1½
...	...	...	1½	Underwriters	...	...	...	$460
...	...		$185	H.K. Fires	$180	...		
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$68	Douglases	$67	...	...	...
...	...	...	$13	Steamboats	$11½	...	...	
...	...	...	$80	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	...		$50
...	...	...	$24	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...			$90
...	...	...	82/6	Shells	...	...	...	82/6
...	...	...	$9	Waterboats		...	...	$9
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	$109	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...		$109
...	...	...	$5	Providents	...	...	$4.90	
...	...	...	...	Providents (new)	...	...		
$16	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	$16½	...	...	
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	
...	...	...	$101½	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$101
...	...	...	$6.70	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$8½
				Mining				
...	...	...	17/6	Kailans	...	...	...	17/6
...	...	...	$8	Raubs	...	...	...	38½
...	...	...	$3	Venezuela Gold Fds	...	...	...	$3
...	...	...	4 cts	Hong Kong Mines	...	...		...
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
$5½	...	...		H.K. Hotels	$5.60	...	$5.70	...
...	...	$34		H.K. Lands S.	$33½	...	...	...
...	...		$104	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$1.5½
...	...		$8.8	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...		
...	...		$4.4	H.K. Realties	...	...	...	$4.90
...	...		$8.85	Humphreys	...	...	...	$8
...	...		$102	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$20.20	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	$19.80
...	...	...	$105	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	$107
...	...	...	$30	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	$29½
...	...	...	$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$48½
				Public Utilities				
...	...	$16.35		Tramways	...	...	$16.45	...
...	...	...	$5	Peak Trams (old)	...	...		$3
...	...	...	$4	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$67½	Star Ferries	65½		...	...
...	...	...	$24	Y'mati Ferries (O)	$25	...	...	
...	...	$8.30		Do. (new)	$24	...	...	
$8½	$5.35			China Lights ( )	$5.30	...	$8.40	
...	...	...	...	China Lights (New)	$5.40	...		
				China Lights Rts.	...	...	...	...
...			$57	H.K. Electrics	$56½			
...	...	...	$18½	Macao Electrics	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$13	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	$22½
...	...	...	$7½	Telephones (new)	$7.10			
			22/0	Tractions				22/-
			22 6	Tractions (pref.)				
				Industrials				
			$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.				
			$13	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.				
			$1	Canton Ices				$1.30
			$13½	Cements	...			$13½
			$3.60	Ropes		...	...	$3.60
				Miscellaneous				
			$21.60	Dairy Farms ex. Rts.	$21.6	...		
			$13½	Dairy Farm Rts.	$15½	...	$16½	...
				Ch. E'tainments	$ .40	...	...	
$6.40	...	...	$1½	Constructions (old)	$1½			
...				Constructions (new)				
			$8	Lane Crawfords	...	...		8
				Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$4
	...		$1.80	Sinceres	...	...		$1.80
	...			Watsons				$8
	...	$7½		Ch. G.5% 1925G $1Kds.	...	...	...	66%
	...	...	66%	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	$101	...	$104	...
...	...	4%pm		H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	$100	...		
	...		½%pm	H.K. Wing On			...	$46
...	...	...	$42	S'hai Wing On			...	$34½
...	...	...	...	Vibro Piling				$9
...	...	...	$.30	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)				
...	...	...	13.3	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)				...
...	...	...	1/0	Wm. Powells	70 cts.	...	...	
...	...	...	90 cts					

*Sales to Shanghai

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

APRIL 5, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Apr. 4
Adams Express	7½
Alleghany Steel Co.	16¼
Allied Stores	7¾
Allis Chalmers	33¾
Amerada Corpa.	57
Amer. Can	85
Amer. & Foreign Power	2½
Ameri & Foreign $7 pf.	14¾
American Gas & Elec.	33½
Amer. Locomotive	17¾
Amer. Metals Co.	28¾
Amer. Radiator	11¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	14
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	38¼
Amer. Sugar R'ing	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	154½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81
Amer. Waterworks	9¾
Anaconda Copper	23¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	27¾
Auburn Motors	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5¼
Barber Asphalt Co	13½
Barnsdall Oil	13¾
Bendix Aviation	20¾
Bethlehem Steel	59¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	21
Borg-Warner	23
Biggs M'facturing	20¾
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	9
B'klyn-M'hatton $6 cum pf.	31
Canadian Pacific R'way.	4
Case, J.I.	70½
Celanese	16
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¼
Chrysler Corpn.	65¾
Columbia Gas & El.	6¼
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	81¼
Commercial	47½
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1¾
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	52
Consolidated Edison	30¼
Consolidated Oil	7¾
Continental Can	35
Continental Oil	24¼
Corn Products	56¾
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5¾
Curtiss Wright "A"	22
Deere & Co.	17¾
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	17¼
Douglas Aircraft	60¾
Du Pont de Nemours	137¼
Eagle Picher Lead	8¾
Eaton Mfg Co.	19½
Elec. Autolite	28¼
Elec. Bond & Share	8¼
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	57
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	66
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	27
Flintkote	20¾
Food Machinery Corp.	23
Gen. American Trans.	45¾
Gen. Electric	34½
Gen. Motors	41⅝
Gen. Railway Signal	16
Glidden Co.	16½
Goodrich (B.F.)	16¾
Goodrich $5 pf.	—
Goodyear Tire & Co.	26¾
Great Northern Iron Ore	13½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	20¼
Great Western Sugar	25½
Greyhound Corpn.	17¾
Hecker Products	9¾
Homestake Mining	61¾
Industrial Rayon	20
International Harvester	53½

STOCKS	Last Sale Apr. 4
Int. Nickel	46¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7¼
Johns Manville	72
J. & Laughlin Steel $7 pfd.	38
Kennecott Copper	31¾
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	42¾
Lockheed Aircraft	25¼
Loew's Inc.	39
Martin, Glen L.	32¾
Monsanto Chemical	88
Montgomery Ward	45¾
Nat. Dairy Products	14
Nat. Distillers	25
National Gypsum	11¾
National Load	20¾
Nat. Power & Light	7½
National Steel Corp.	62½
Nat. Supply Corpn.	8¾
New York Central	14¾
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾
N. American Aviation	15¼
North American Co.	20¾
Northern Pacific	8¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30
Pacific Lighting	43½
Packard Motors	3¾
Paramount Pictures	8¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	18¼
Phelps-Dodge	31½
Phillips Petroleum	34¾
Public Service of N.J.	33
Pullman Inc.	26½
Pure Oil	7¾
Radio Corpn. of Am.	6¾
Republic Steel	16¼
Reynold Tobac. "B"	37¾
Richfield Oil	7¼
Safeway Stores	31¾
Schenley Distillers	13¾
Schenley, 5½% pfd.	71
Sears Roebuck	66¾
Shell Union Oil	11¾
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11¾
Southern Pacific	13¼
Southern Rly $5 pfd.	21
Sperry	37½
Standard Brands	6¼
Stand Gas & Elec.	2¾
Standard Oil of California	26¼
Standard Oil of N.J.	45½
Stone & Webster	10¾
Swift International	26¾
Technicolor	16¾
Texas Corpn.	38¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28
Trans-America Co.	6¾
20th Cent. Fox.	19¾
20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	29½
Union Carbide & Carbon	73
Union Pacific	93
United Aircraft	35
United Airlines Trans.	9½
United Corpn.	2½
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	33½
United Gas Corpn.	2½
United Gas Improvement	11½
U.S. Rubber	37½
U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	94
U.S. Steel	50
Vanadium	19½
Warner Bros. Pict.	4¾
Westinghouse Elec.	91½
Woodward Iron Cor.	16¼
Chase National Bank	29½*
National City Bank	23*

*—bid. †—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939 High	1939 Low		Dow Jones Averages, Apr. 5, 1939.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 5, 1939. High	Low	Close	Change
154.85	131.84	30	Industrials	132.86	131.09	127.16	129.80	2.45 off
34.23	26.28	20	Rails	27.27	27.00	26.02	26.71	.56 off
26.53	21.70	20	Utilities	22.70	22.17	21.80	21.99	.71 off
99.22	89.05	40	Bonds	89.09			88.75	.34 off
49.13	46.89	11	Commodity Index	47.14			47.00	.14 off

Business Done:—1,530,000 shares

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 4.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	95½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 1898 (Brit. Issue)	19½
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan	70½
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	66
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	60
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	51½
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	15½
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	68
Honan Rly. 5%	22
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	23
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	20½
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	18
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	26½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	17½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	17½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	17½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	17½
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	38
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	43¾
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	36
Chartered Bank	8¾
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	95½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17/6
Chosen Corporation	6
Pekin Syndicate	2*
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25*
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½*

	£
Union Insurance	30½*
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9
Allied Ironfounders	18/6
Asso. & Elec. Industries	40/6
Austin Motors, ord.	32/1½
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	46¾
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	95/7½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½
Mexican Eagle	5/7½
Courtaulds	25
Distillers	90/6
Dunlop Rubber	28/3
Gen. Electric (England)	77/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	190/6
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	30/3
Bristol Aeroplane	21/6
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/9
Imperial Tobacco	129/4½
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	57/9
Rolls Royce	107/6
Leyland Motors	88/9
Tate & Lyle	59/10½
Turner & Newall	76/10½
United Steel	23/6
Smethwick Drop Forg.	15/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7/6
Pressed Steel, com.	16/4½
Vickers, ord.	21/7½
Woolworths	60
Anglo-Dutch	24/4½
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	27/3
Burma Corporation	8/3
Commonwealth Mining	1/1½
Marsman Investments	13/3
Randfontein Estates	35
Western Holdings	9
Sub-Nigel	220
Tanami Gold Mining	3d.
Anglo-Iranian	84/4½
Burmah	80
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	82/6

*—Nominal.

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 4.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	April 3 buyers	April 3 sellers	April 5 buyers	April 5 sellers	change
SPOT	27-1/2	27-3/4	27-7/8	28-1/8	up 3/8
JULY-SEPT.	27-3/4	28	28	28-1/4	up 1/4
OCT-DEC.	27-3/4	28	28	28-1/4	up 1/4

The market opened with prices unchanged for all deliveries as compared with Monday's closing quotations.

Early in the morning the market ruled with a quiet undertone. Only a moderate demand for "actuals" by consuming centres was in evidence, whilst dealers and speculators maintained side-line positions due to the downward trend of the New York Stock-markets caused by reports of less favourable business-expansion in U.S.A. including the Steel and Motorcar Industries.

Later in the session the market turned easier on general liquidation, prices declining by 1/8 cent for all deliveries. But business would only be arranged at slightly lower rates due to scarcity of buyers.

Closing tone was very dull.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	change
SPOT	8-1/16	8-1/8	7-15/16	8	off 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	8-1/8	8-1/4	8	8-1/8	off 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	8-3/16	8-5/16	8-1/8	8-3/16	off 1/16
JAN.-MARCH	8-1/4	8-5/16	8-1/8	8-1/4	off 1/8

Market very quiet.

Rubber stocks held in the United Kingdom showed a decrease of of 1,130 tons for the week ending April 3, 1939.

NEW YORK COTTON

The market was inclined to be easy at the opening, with prices down slightly. Traders were hesitant, due to a renewal of European political uncertainties. Later, the market sharply declined on foreign selling. The weakness of securities further depressed the market. At the close, the market was barely steady.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The early decline was due to lack of demand. There was no special feature throughout the day. The action of the London market and the weakness on Wall Street were depressing factors. Prices at the close recovered slightly from the lowest levels recorded for the day.

CHICAGO WHEAT

The market behaved better on renewed European uncertainties. The firmness of Winnipeg imparted strength to the local market. There was a good export demand, which also helped prices.

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
Dow Jones Industrial Averages	132.25	129.80	off 2.45

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	7.87	7.79	7.90	7.80	.10 off
New York Rubber, May	15.92	15.85	16.04a	15.91	.13 off
New York Hides, June	10.62	10.30	10.59	10.49	.10 off
Chicago Wheat, May	67½	67½	67½	67½	¼ up
Chicago Corn, May	47½	46¾	47½	47½	¼ up
Winnipeg Wheat, May	60½	59¾	59¾	60½	¾ up

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	8.12/12	8.10/08	8.00/01	.11 off
July	7.90/90	7.86/86	7.79/80	.10 off
October	7.62/62	7.57/57	7.51/51	.11 off
December	7.57/58	7.52/52	7.45/45	.13 off
January	7.58 N	7.53/53	7.45 N	.13 off
March	7.64 N	7.59/60	7.51 N	.13 off
Spot	8.87 N		8.75 N	.12 off

NEW YORK RUBBER

May	16.00b/04a	15.90/90	15.90/91	.13 off
September	15.99/10.00	15.90/90	15.94/94	.06 off
December	16.00/00	15.90 B	15.93/93	.07 off
March	—	—	15.94 N	—

To-day's Sales:—1,350 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	67½/67⅝	67½/67½	67⅝/67⅝	⅛ up
July	67½/67½	67½/67½	67½/67⅝	⅛ up
September	68/68	—	68¼/68¼	¼ up

Monday's Sales:—8,550,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	47/47⅛	47/47	47⅛/47⅛	¼ up
July	48⅛/48⅛	48⅛/48⅛	48⅜/48⅜	¼ up
September	49½/49½	49½/49½	50/50	¼ up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	59½/59¾	59½/59⅝	60/60⅛	⅜ up
July	60⅜/60⅝	60⅜/60⅜	60⅝/60⅞	½ up
October	61½/61½	—	61⅝/61⅝	½ up

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

June	10.57/59	10.40/30	10.49/49	.10 off
September	10.90/95	10.74/77	10.83/85	.10 off
NY. Silver, Official	42-3/4		42-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.68-3/8		4.68-3/16	

NEW YORK—STRAITS TIN

September	46.15 N	45.70b/46.30a	45.85 N	.30 off

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .....£ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve $10,000,000
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Hoilo		

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

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Hong Kong, 13th Mar. 1939.

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. Grayburn.
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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Chief Manager.

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AMERICAN TRADE RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL

The arrival in the United States early in February of a Brazilian mission headed by Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, former Brazilian Ambassador to the United States and now Minister of Foreign Affairs, was an important event in the field of foreign trade and Latin American affairs.

While information has been meagre, it is understood that the discussions already begun with the representatives of our Government will cover a broad field of mutual interest, including problems of exchange, trade and national defence.

Apart from the exchange problem, of immediate concern to both countries, we have an interest in strengthening our trade position in Brazil which has been threatened in the past few years by barter agreements and more favourable terms offered by totalitarian countries.

Brazil, in turn, is interested in obtaining credits for purchase of capital goods for speeding up her industrialization and defence programme. Inasmuch as the relations have always been cordial and friendly, there is reason to hope that the conferences now under way will yield constructive results.

Whereas the first quarter of 1938 revealed the unusual condition for Brazil of a surplus of imports, amounting $19,000,000 subsequent months brought a reversal, caused both by a restriction of imports and expansion of exports, and October ended with a moderate favourable balance for the ten months' period.

CANADIAN BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

A SUBSTANTIAL CREDIT BALANCE on current account, revealing a net outflow of capital from Canada, continued to be the outstanding feature of the Canadian balance of international payments, according to the estimate for 1938 recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The income of the Dominion from all external sources exceeded all the current disbursements made by Canadians in other countries by the substantial surplus of $188,800,000.

This is the amount by which net external receipts from merchandise, gold and the tourist trade surpassed current payments abroad for interest dividends, freight and other services.

The principal changes in current receipts during 1938, as compared with previous years, were the consequence of reduced credit balances from merchandise exports and the tourist trade. The industrial recession general during 1938 resulted in a reduction in the demand for many leading Canadian exports and generally lower prices so that the surplus from the trade in commodities declined to $180,500,000 in 1938. This compares with $213,300,000 in 1937 and with the recent peak of $322,200,000 reported for 1936.

UNFAVOURABLE CONDITIONS

Unfavourable business conditions were also largely responsible for the falling off in net receipts from the tourist trade to $149,000,000 as against $170,300,000 in 1937, although the total reported for 1938 was higher than the corresponding figure for any of the three years prior to 1937. These losses were partially offset by the increased value of gold shipments which, with the record output of 1938, rose to $156,500,000 as compared with $145,000,000 in 1937 and $109,600,000 in 1934.

Net payments on current account in 1938 were slightly smaller than in 1937, amounting to $242,000,000 for interest and dividend payments, $20,000,000 for freight and $35,200,000 for other miscellaneous services. The total paid out on these accounts, however, has been consistently smaller than the total received on account of merchandise and gold shipments and from net tourist expenditures in Canada.

In 1938, the surplus amounted to $188,800,000 as compared with $218,200,000 in 1937 and $308,500,000 in 1936.

REDUCED OUTFLOW

The capital account for 1938 also reveals a contraction in the net outflow of capital. Outstanding among the changes in the capital movements are the reduced outflow of capital for the redemption of Canadian securities—from $177,900,000 in 1937 to $150,000,000, the change in the direction in the international trade in securities and the apparent increase in the proportion of other capital movements.

Net retirements were lower as the number of issues maturing in 1938 was less than in recent years, and, conditions being generally less favourable for re-financing than in earlier years, there was also a drop in the number of issues that were called for redemption. The international trade in securities gave rise to a net inflow of capital in 1938 in contrast to a small outflow in 1937.

Increased demand for Canadian stocks from the United States and from overseas countries other than Great Britain was the principal source of the net inflow of capital from the trade in securities. This demand was evident during most months of the year including those when international unsettlement was greatest. Less complete information is available at this time concerning the group of transactions classified as "other capital movements."

These include those movements which arise from the operations of banks, insurance and trust companies, concerns in Canada falling in the category of British and foreign direct investments in Canada and Canadian companies with direct investments in branches or subsidiaries in other countries. On the basis of the level of transactions in 1937 and earlier years and taking account of known developments in 1938 together with the detailed information already available, the net outflow of capital under this head has been tentatively placed by the Bureau at a higher level than in 1937.

VALUABLE MARKETS FOR U.K. GOODS

Mr. Hudson Back From Trade Tour

LONDON, April 5 (BWS)—Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for the Department of Overseas Trade, reached Croydon this afternoon, having flown from Stockholm, the last of the four northern capitals which he has visited in the past fortnight for trade talks.

He will report to the Government on the results of his tour, with which he expressed himself as satisfied in an interview. He said he and other members of the British Trade Delegation had been impressed by the kindness and hospitality with which they were received on their tour and the evidence they had found of goodwill towards the United Kingdom.

Mr. Hudson said he was convinced all the countries he had visited were valuable markets for British goods.

BRITISH ECONOMIC DELEGATION FOR RUMANIA

LONDON, April 5 (T/Ocean)—The British Government will send an English economic delegation to Rumania in about a fortnight, according to a statement made by the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Stanley announced at the same time that the delegation is to be headed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

HONGKONG MINES

Messrs. Neilson & Co., Inc., Managers for the Hongkong Mines, Limited, report 4697.4 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of March; from which 485.90 dry tons of Lead Concentrates were produced, averaging 64.92 percent Lead and 15.80 oz. Silver per ton.

BRAZIL'S NEW BREAD

The Brazilian Department of Agriculture is experimenting the mixture of rice with wheat flour for making bread.

According to unofficial reports, the experiments have been based upon mixtures ranging from 5 to 15 per cent. and it was stated that the Rice Syndicate in the State of Rio Grande do Sul has offered to sell the Government 1,000,000 bags of rice at 75 per cent. below the official prices.

The experimentations with the mixture of rice with wheat flour were stated to be part of a plan to cut down on the importation of wheat flour into Brazil.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd.
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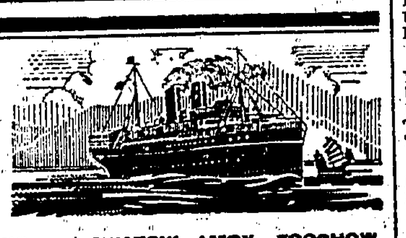

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Hoihow, B. & S., April 13.
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Elbe, Melchers, May 5.
Lippe, Melchers, May 5.

Tientsin
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 7.
Hupeh, B. & S., April 9.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 12.
Taisang, Jardine's, April 12.
Tingsang, Jardine's, April 14.

Tsingtau
Hupeh, B. & S., April 9.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 11.
Franken, Melchers, April 12.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 12.
Regensburg, Melchers, April 12.
Elbe, Melchers, May 5.

Wei-Hai-Wei
Hupeh, B. & S., April 9.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 12.

Wenchow
Haiyang, Douglas, 10.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Baltimore
Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Boston and New York
Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Cristobal
Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Honolulu
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 10.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

Los Angeles
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 10.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Panama
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Philadelphia
Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

San Francisco
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 10.

Seattle
Ixion, B. & S., April 8.

Vancouver, B.C.
Ixion, B. & S., April 8.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

Victoria, B.C.
Ixion, B. & S., April 8.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Changte, B. & S., April 17.
Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.

Bali
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.

Bangkok
Hellas, Thoresen's, April 6.
Kweiyang B. & S., April 6.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.
Helios, Thoresen's, April 12.

Belawan-Deli
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.
Marburg, Melchers, April 8.

Borneo Ports
Woolgar, Jardine's, April 11.

Brisbane
Changte, B. & S., April 17.

Cairns
Changte, B. & S., April 17.

Cebu
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 8.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 9.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.
Silverteak, Furness, April 27.

Cochin
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.

Davao
Silverteak, Furness, April 27.

Haiphong
Kaying, B. & S., April 8.
Proteus, Jebsen's, April 10.
Canton, C. A. N., April 11.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., April 11.
Taksang, Jardine's, April 13.
Laos, Messageries, April 14.
Soochow, B. & S., April 15.
Wingsang, Jardine's, April 19.

Kwangchowwan
Kaying, B. & S., April 8.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., April 11.
Soochow, B. & S., April 15.

Madang
Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
Friderun, Melchers, May 4.

Makassar
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.

Manila
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 8.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 8.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 9.
Benmohr, Loxley's, April 9.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 16.
Changte, B. & S., April 17.
Emp. of Russia C. P. S., April 20.
Ivaran, Jebsen's, April 23.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 25.
Silverteak, Furness, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 4.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 8.

Melbourne
Changte, B. & S., April 17.
Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.

Pakhoi
Kaying, B. & S., April 8.
Soochow, B. & S., April 15.

Rabaul
Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
Friderun, Melchers, May 4.

Saigon
Kweiyang B. & S., April 6.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.
Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 9.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
Laos, Messageries, April 14.
Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.

Salamaua
Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
Friderun, Melchers, May 4.

Sandakan
Woolgar, Jardine's, April 11.

Soerabaia
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.

Sydney
Changte, B. & S., April 17.
Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.

Thursday Island
Changte, B. & S., April 17.

Townsville
Changte, B. & S., April 17.

Tulagi
Friderun, Melchers, May 4.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Arendskerk, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.

Alexandria
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.

Algiers
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Amsterdam
Arendskerk, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Antwerp
Benmohr, Loxley's, April 9.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
Arendskerk, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 13.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 25.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Boston and New York
Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 9.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Silverteak, Furness, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.

Bombay
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
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Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
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"Taksang" 26th Apr., 3 p.m.

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"Mausang" 28th Apr., 10 a.m.

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"Wingsang" 14th Apr., 5 p.m.
"Yusang" 26th Apr., 3 p.m.
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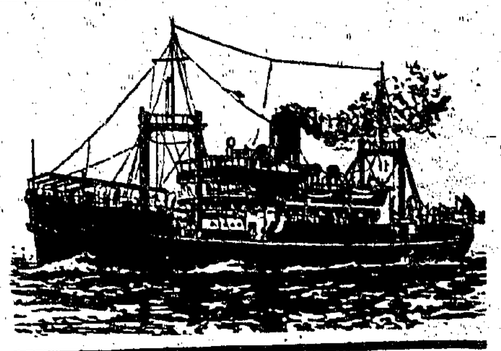

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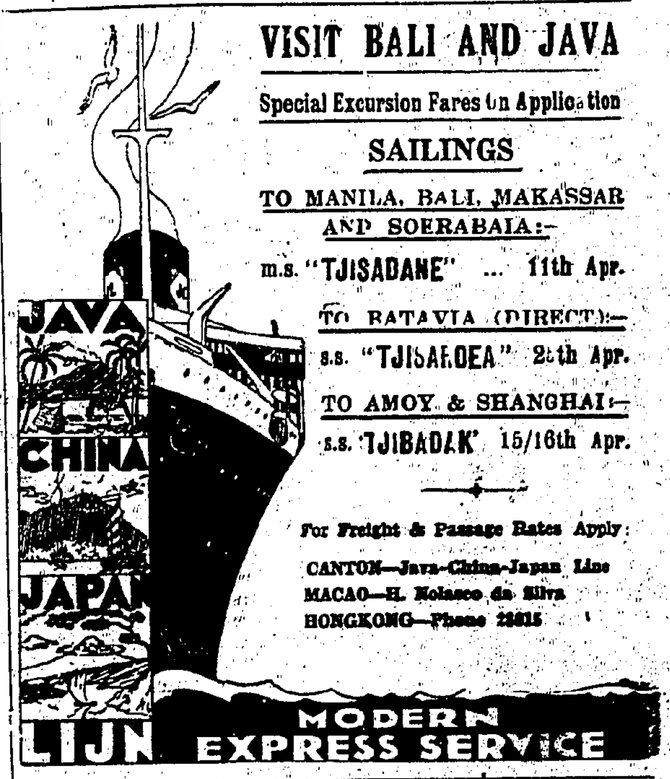

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila. Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU	29th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

ANYO MARU	10th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* VITORLOCK	12th Apr.

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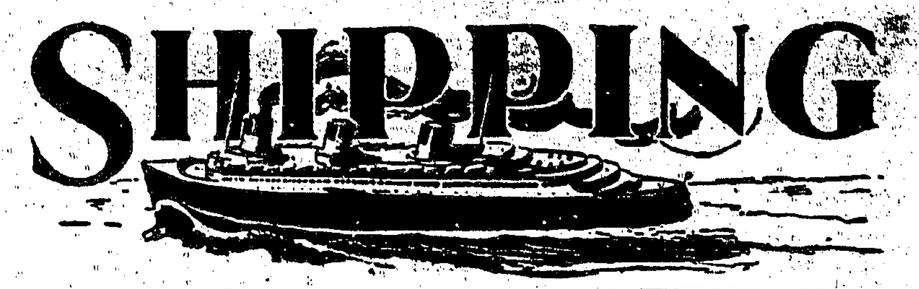

DUE TO-DAY

Canton, Swedish, from Dairen, a.m., at buoy No. A15.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from Sh'ai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Capt. W. Lee from Saigon, 10 a.m., at buoy No. B?.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Capt. P. F. M. de Freitas, from Chuanchow, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Anna Maersk, Danish, 3,345 registered tons, Capt. Hansen, from U.S.A., Japan and S'hai, p.m., at K'loon Wharf.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Titania, Norwegian, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237)

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, p.m., at buoy No. C?.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

DUE TO-MORROW

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—M. M. (Tel. 28651).

Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 registered tons, Capt. Valcini, from S'hai, a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shantung, Swedish, 3,982 registered tons, Capt. F. Borgstrom, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore left Moji on April 4, is due here on April 9, 6 a.m. Sails for S'pore at 6 p.m. on April 10 (starts loading on the same day 6 a.m.).

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The R.M.S. Emp. of Japan arrived at Vancouver on April 4 (Tue.) noon/2 p.m., leaves Vancouver on April 14 (Fri) 11 a.m., she is due at Hongkong on May 5 (Fri.) morning and leaves Hongkong (for Manila) on the same day evening.

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The R.M.S. Emp. of Canada arrived at Shanghai on April 5 (Wed.) 1 p.m., leaves Shanghai on April 6 (Thu.) 7 a.m., she is due at Hongkong on April 8 (Sat.) 9 a.m. and leaves Hongkong (for Manila) on the same day 6 p.m.

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The (Furness (Far East), Ltd.) m.v. Cinglese Prince from New York sailed from San Francisco March 5 and is expected here on or about April 8.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Turbo, Norwegian, 2,878 registered tons, Capt. W. Blackstone, from Pladjoe, at North Point.—A.P.C. (Tel. 28041).

Shirala, British, 4,872 registered tons Captain T. H. Gill, from Japan, at buoy No. A3 — M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B15. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

London Maru, Japanese, 4,413 regd. tons, Capt. S. Murata, from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A8.—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

Kina, Danish, Capt. E. Himmelstrup, from Europe and Straits, at buoy No. A2.—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Antenor, British, 6,809 registered tons, Captain Leslie, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A1.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hauk, Norwegian, 753 registered tons, Capt. A. Osmundsen, from Bangkok, at buoy No. B16.—Wing Foong Chang. (Tel. 31629).

Eastmoor, British, 3,656 registered tons, Capt. S. J. W. Hogg, from Durban, at buoy No. B27.—Shewan Tomes & Co. (Tel. 27781).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Nicoline Maersk for Saigon
Norviken for S'pore
Bronxville for Haiphong
Wing Wo for K. C. Wan
London Maru for S'pore
Hai Tan for Swatow
Tsinan for Amoy
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BUOYS

No. A 1.—Antenor
No. A 2.—Kina
No. A 3.—Shirala
No. A 4.—City of Lincoln
No. A 5.—Dolius
No. A 7.—Ixion
No. A11.—Benmohr
No. A12.—Van Heutsz
No. A14.—Lyeemoon
No. A15.—Foch
No. B 2.—Wo Sang
No. B 3.—Tsinan
No. B 4.—Hellas
No. B 8.—Yat Shing
No. B14.—Kwelyang
No. B15.—Kiangsu
No. B16.—Hauk
No. B22.—Woolgar

SAILING TO-DAY

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 registered tons, Capt. M. Worsoe, from buoy No. B?, for S'pore, Penang, and Rangoon, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 registered tons, Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen, from buoy No. B4, for Swatow & Bangkok, noon.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Kwei Yang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Capt. D. Williams, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok, noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Boissevain, Dutch, 8,669 registered tons, Capt. Blankstein, from K'loon Wharf, for Manila, Saigon, Bangkok (Koh-Si-Chang), S'pore, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Lourenco Marques, Durban, Capetown, Mosselbay, Port Elizabeth, East London, Zanzibar, Mombasa and Mahe' (Seychelles), 5 p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Mui Hock, Norwegian, 1,353 registered tons, Capt. J. Mathiasen, from buoy No. B5, for Swatow and Bangkok, 9 a.m.—Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

Canton, Swedish, from buoy No. A15, for San Francisco, Portland & Los Angeles, p.m.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Antenor, British, 6,809 registered tons, Captain Leslie, from buoy No. A1, for Straits, Marseilles, London, Hamburg, R'dam and Glasgow, 4 p.m. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Dolius, British, 3,319 registered tons, Capt. C. Haughton, from buoy No. A5, for Bintang, 11 a.m. —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from buoy No. B15, for Swatow and S'hai 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 registered tons, Capt. G. Clark, from buoy No. B8, for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo and T'tsin, 7 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 registered tons, Capt. Valcini, from Kowloon Wharf, for Straits and Europe, p.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Haldis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Captain A. Hall, from buoy No. B?, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20,005).

Shantung, Swedish, 3,983 registered tons, Capt. F. Borgstrom, from buoy No. A?, for Port Sudan, Port Said, Algiers' Oran, Casablanca, Antwerp, R'dam (Amsterdam), Hamburg' Copenhagen, Oslo, Gothenberg and other Scandinavian Ports, p.m.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,811 registered tons, Capt. Torkildsen, from buoy No. B22, for Sandakan, noon. J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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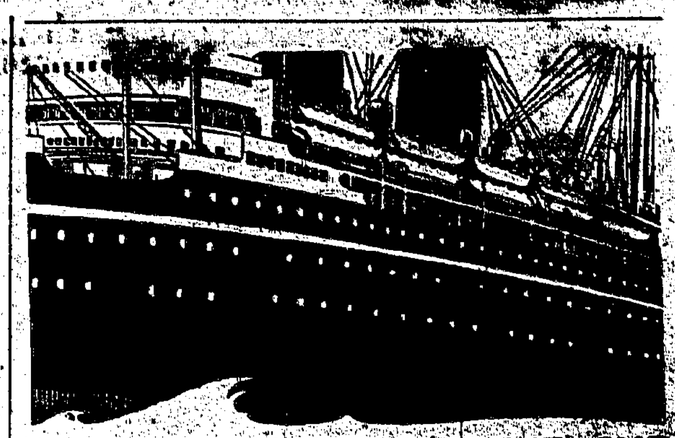

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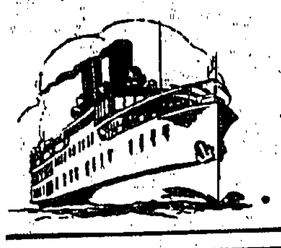

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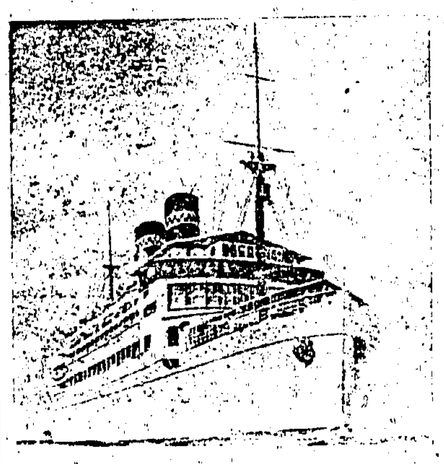

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CONVIVIALITY PREVAILS AT FOOTBALL DINNER

South China A.A. Hosts To Straits Touring Team

EXCHANGE OF FELICITOUS SPEECHES: GIFT MADE

A spirit of conviviality and good fellowship, expressed in the exchange of felicitous speeches, prevailed in the Kwong Chow Restaurant last night at the dinner given by the South China Athletic Association in honour of the Straits Chinese football team which has just completed a series of matches in Hongkong.

Many prominent officials of the Club were present, amongst them being Mr. Chau Man-chi, President, Mr. Lo Tung-fan, Chairman, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Lo Yuk-tong, Honorary Presidents, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, Hon. Secretary, Mr. Mok Hing, Football Manager, and Mr. Pau Ka-ping, Captain.

The Hon. Mr. Lo was also present in his capacity as a Vice-President of the Hongkong Football Association, and replied to the toast of "The Guests." The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the Association, had been unable to accept the invitation, and Mr. J. Ralston, a Vice-President, who was originally to have replied for the guests, was prevented from attending by a cold.

Following the toasts of "The King" and "The Republic of China," Mr. Chau Man-chi proposed the toast of the guests of honour, as follows:—

"The honour falls on me of proposing the toast of our guests of honour, members of the Straits Chinese Football Association, whom we have the greatest pleasure to entertain this evening. I am also asked to take this opportunity to say a few words to express our best wishes to all of them on behalf of our Association.

I am given to understand that the S. C. F. A. has a fine record. It was established in 1911 and in the same year their team won the Singapore Cup and the League Championship. They regained the same honour on two other occasions in 1925 and 1937. Last year they again succeeded in the Singapore League Championship. I am sure you will agree with me that such a record as theirs is one which any football team should be proud of and it shows the high standard of football they have attained.

It is, therefore, a great satisfaction to see the rise of our Overseas Chinese to the stardom in the field of sports in the South Seas—a healthy sign of our race and worthy of congratulations and encouragement.

When they visited Manila before coming here they won four matches out of five played. During their present visit they were less successful in their matches but this was mainly due to the fact that they were unable to field their team at full strength owing to injuries suffered by many of their players during their Manila visit, which from every point of view is most unfortunate.

CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE

Nevertheless they gave a most creditable performance, the outstanding features being the fine sportsmanship and field craftsmanship which were admired by all those who had the pleasure of watching them in action.

It is the fervant hope of all that they will be more successful in their next visit here and that there is every possibility of co-operation between us—the visiting team and ours—and it will not be to long when my words will come true because when the World Olympic takes place next year it is a certainty that some of the members of the visiting team will be included in the representatives of the China team destined to the uphold of our honour—the honour of China—in the world of sports.

On behalf of the South China Association and all here, I extend to you, our guests of honour, the best of wishes for happiness and success and lastly we wish you bon-voyage.

Now, Gentlemen may I ask you to join with me to drink to the health of the members of the Straits Chinese Football Association.

SECRETARY REPLIES

Replying, Mr. Choo Kwai-low, Secretary of the touring team, thanked the Chairman for his complimentary words. Though they were sorry to have lost, they felt they had been beaten by a better side, a side comprising the best footballers in South China.

He and the other members of his team much appreciated the overwhelming way they had been entertained here; they felt deeply honoured, and looked forward to their next opportunity of reciprocating this fine treatment. He then called upon his team to rise and drink to the South China Athletic Association.

"Our Guests"

Mr. Lo Tung-fan, in offering the toast, "Our Guests," said, "It is with the greatest pleasure that I rise to propose to you the toast of "Our Guests." To-night when we have the good fortune of entertaining our visitors from Singapore, we have the added pleasure of having with us a good number of distinguished guests. We enjoy the honour of their presence as well as the pleasantness of their company, for they are all good friends of the South China Athletic Association; friends, not only in the sense that they have watched our Association's growth with interest; friends, not only in the sense that they have always regarded our Association's welfare with concern; but friends in the sense that they feel as we feel, strive as we strive, in an endeavour common to all to promote good fellowship through the medium of games and sports in this Colony and elsewhere.

It would not be so heartening to those responsible for the management of our Association if we can only say that we have a membership roll of six thousand, or that we have an organization covering every sphere of sporting and recreational, social and educational, activities. We only find encouragement in the fact that the South China A.A. can lay a claim, however small it may be, to an earnest endeavour throughout the history of the Association to cultivate friendliness and goodwill among peoples of all nationalities in this cosmopolitan Colony.

LOFTY ASPIRATION

To what extent we have succeeded it is not for me to say. But I would say this: for the attainment of this lofty aspiration on our part, we need guidance from the Hongkong Football Association, encouragement from the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, co-operation from sister clubs, and, what is more, countenance and assistance from the press, both foreign and vernacular.

To-night we are happy to find gathered here officials and representatives from all these institutions, and I can say to them that they have always been generous with their support and encouragement towards us, so much so that our task has been made much easier and lighter. Ought we not then, at all times, when opportunity offers, as it does to-night, to show our appreciation to them? It is needless for me to say that whatever little hospitality it is our privilege to extend to them here to-night, it can hardly be commensurable with our deep sense of gratitude.

In the football field when our Association's team scores a goal, you can always hear miles away how the huge gathering of spectators roar as one in cheers. Gentlemen, it is in that spirit of exultation that I ask you to rise and join heart and hand with me to drink "Health and Prosperity to Our Guests."

HON. MR. M. K. LO

In a brief, witty speech, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, replying for the guests, said he had been placed in rather a predicament by the inability of Mr. Ralston to attend. After the kind remarks made by Mr. T. F. Lo, as a Vice-President of the Hongkong Football Association, he ought to say that all the compliments were undeserved, but, unfortunately, he was also a President of South China, and, as such, should say, "Tut, tut, we've had a rotten meal" (Laughter). He had always advocated the football field as a form for promoting good feeling; now he thought there was an equally good form: a nice, quiet dinner in celebration of a game.

If there had been anything that the Hongkong Football Association had been able to do to contribute to the success of the Straits visit, they were delighted, and were only too happy to continue such co-operation. (Applause).

PRESENTATION MADE

With a little speech praising the play and sportsmanship of the visitors, Mr. Pau Ka-ping presented Mr. John Then, Captain of their side, with an inscribed frame and an autographed football. He said he thought lady luck had been with South China in their game.

Mr. John Then suitably replied.

HITLER SPENT THE WEEK-END AT SEA

BERLIN, April 5 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler returned to Berlin from a week-end spent at sea. It is understood that he is spending twelve hours in Berlin before proceeding to Berchtesgaden.

PLOT TO REMOVE REMAINS OF GENGHIS KHAN

CHUNGKING, April 5 (Central)—Japanese intriguers are reported to be conspiring with their Mongol underlings to remove Genghis Khan's remains in order to secure the Mongols' allegiance to Japan, according to a report from Yulin, in north Shensi.

The remains of the world-famous Mongolian conqueror who died in 1227 were buried at Etsinhoro, about 100 miles south of Paotow in Suiyuan. The Japanese plan is to send a column of shock troops across the prairie, "rob" his remains and carry them away to Kweihua, the provincial capital of Suiyuan now in Japanese hands.

The Chinese military authorities have taken all necessary preparations to forestall the Japanese attempt.

Encased in a silver casket deposited in a large silver-inlaid box, Genhis Khan's remains have been well preserved throughout the past seven centuries at the Etsinhoro shrine which consists of two large tents standing on a miniature tableland.

The name Etsinhoro means the "Master's Tomb" in the Mongolian language. Four times a year sacrifices are offered at the shrine. They fall on the Chinese New Year's Day, on the 21st day of the third moon, on the 20th day of the fifth moon and on the ninth day of the ninth moon, of the lunar calendar.

In front of the main shrine are four smaller tents. In the first one is a tablet on which is carved the Great Khan's name. In the second are preserved his favourite sword and the saddle on which he rode across Asia and Europe. In the last two are preserved sacrificial tablets of four of his female ancestors.

JAPANESE DAVIS CUP PLAYER JOINS NAVY

TOKYO, (Reuter By Mail)—Jiro Yamagishi, Japan's crack tennis champion, who recently refused to join this year's Davis Cup team, has taken the entrance examination for the Naval Paymasters School, Tokyo. Together with more than 500 others, he recently underwent the necessary paysical examination, passing it easily.

Interviewed after passing the test, he said, "It would have been intolerable if I had failed. I'm going to take the oral examination now. It being quite different from a tennis match, my heart is beating hard."

BADMINTON RESULT

In the semi-final of the Men's Doubles Badminton Championship played at Club de Recreio last night, T. B. Bun and M. S. Lim beat C. Au and F. Koh 12-15, 15-12 15-6.

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Tientsin and Swatow	Haihow	7th April
Shanghai	Conte Verde	7th April
Manila	Nagara Maru	7th April
Japan and Shanghai	Husimi Maru	7th April
Japan	Anyo Maru	7th April
Haiphong	Canton	7th April
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 18th March)	Emp. of Canada	8th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st April.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**8th April**
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	9th April
Straits	Anhui	9th April
Japan	Alipore	9th April
Straits	Teiresias	10th April
Japan	Vitorlock	11th April
Saigon	Laos	11th April
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	11th April
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Australia and Manila	Changte	11th April
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Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	12th April
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Saigon	Jean Laborde	12th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th April	**Pan American Airways plane**	**12th April**
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U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 18th Mar.).	Pres. Adams	13th April
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Japan	Rakuyo Maru	14th April
Manila	Neptuna	15th April
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		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 15th April.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**G.P.O.**
Swatow	Yatshing	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
		7.00 PM
FRIDAY		**Fri. 7th.**
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th April.		**G.P.O. & K.P.O.**
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Manila and Brindisi—due Brindisi, 30th April.	Husimi Maru	Ord. 11.30 AM
Swatow	Conte Verde	Noon
	Kiangsu	Noon
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